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CITIZENS TELL GRANDJURY OF POLICE ASSAULTS

W. Scott Hancock and E. E. Woods Furnish Body Details and Names of Officers Who Interfered at Polling Booths.

STERLING P. BOND TELLS GOV. DOCKERY HIS DUTY

Police Commissioners Are Busier in Preparing Certain Reply to State's Executive Than in Answering Charges of Angry Citizens.

WITNESSES SUMMONED BY THE GRANDJURY.
W. Scott Hancock, assistant circuit attorney.
Sterling P. Bond.
W. K. Harvey.
Leslie Green.
Edward F. Cunningham.
W. R. Hall.
Edward E. Wood.

Both the grandjury and the Board of Police Commissioners met Tuesday morning to take up the investigation of the "Indian outrages" at the Democratic primaries Saturday.

The grandjury got to work immediately, by summoning five witnesses, one of whom was the assistant circuit attorney, W. Scott Hancock.

The board of police commissioners locked itself up in its room, and went into executive session. Up to noon no witnesses, either of the police department or plain, ordinary citizens, were called. The board guarded itself so closely that it would not even allow a newspaper reporter to enter the secretary's office.

Mr. Hancock had himself summoned before the grandjury. In announcing the fact, he said:

"I would not have believed these stories of outrages at the polls Saturday—of insult and assault upon citizens by repeaters and thugs and ex-convicts, and of the calm acquiescence of the police in such behavior—I would not have believed it, I say, if I had not seen it. But I did see it, and I think it my duty to tell the grandjury what I saw."

Most of Mr. Hancock's experiences were at the polling place at Delmar and Taylor avenues.

TELLS JURY OF ASSAULT BY POLICEMAN WILSON.

Edward E. Wood of 4733 Greer avenue ppeared before the grandjury Tuesday morning to tell his story of his experiences while trying to vote at the First district polling place in the Twenty-seventh ward.

"In company with a party of other men who wanted to vote for Folk," says Wood, "I went to the polls Saturday afternoon. A crowd of 'Indians' pushed us out of line. Patrolman Wilson was standing by, and I appealed to him. He laughed.

"'I am a Folk man,' I said, 'and I want to vote.'

"Wilson jumped at me and struck me.

"Detective Dennis O'Connell was standing by, and I appealed to him.

"'You get away from me, or I'll punch a hole in your head,' replied the detective threateningly.

"I finally got into the polling place, where my brother was a Folk judge. I told him of conditions outside, and asked him to see that there was a fair count. He tried to get that, but the best he could do was to refuse to sign the returns as the others agreed on them."

The grandjury, it is expected, will have members of the Board of Police Commissioners before it for further examination as to instructions to patrolmen and the precautions supposed to have been taken against violations of the law. As was told in the Post-Dispatch Monday afternoon, three members of the board—Mayor Wells, President Frye and Commissioner Hanlon—were called before the grandjury Monday, but remained only 10 minutes.

One witness, who has already been examined by the grandjury, is W. R. Hall of 4633 Maryland avenue, who was a victim of one of the assaults which distinguished the voting in the Twenty-eighth ward. He says several policemen were witnesses of the assaults, and did nothing to prevent them. He gave to the grandjury the numbers on the stars worn by the policemen.

With Mr. Hall, as he entered the grandjury room, were three gentlemen who he said would substantiate all his statements. Their names were not given out, however.

So far as could be learned about the Four Courts, Capt. Peter Joyce was the only policeman before the board Tuesday morning. Capt. Pickel and Lieut. Walsh were before it Monday afternoon.

In attendance on the board meeting Tuesday were Mayor Wells, President Frye and Commissioner Blong. Commissioners Ballard and Hanlon were not present.

It is stated that the board members are giving more care to the preparation of a statement in answer to the criticisms made by the governor and citizens than to conducting an investigation.

POINTS OUT DUTY TO GOVERNOR DOCKERY.

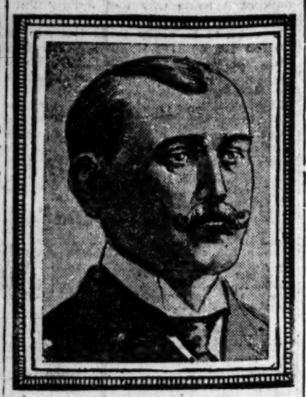
In a letter to Gov. Dockery, sent out Monday night, Sterling P. Bond, a friend of Mr. Folk, protests against the governor's order for an investigation by the board of police commissioners as inviting an insincere investigation. He says:

"What kind of an investigation do you expect to come from men who are responsible for the infamous outrages perpetrated upon the Democratic voters on last Saturday?

"Three of your police commissioners were members of the regular Hawes delegations. No one who knows the sit-

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CORONER'S OFFICE SCANDAL WILL BE FULLY AIRED



JOHN D. O'KEEFE.

Dr. Boogher, Deputy O'Keefe, Clerk Hayes and Stenographer Reedy Prepare an Action to Fight a "Conspiracy Charge."

FUNKHOUSER IMPOSED ON?

Believe Chief Has Acted Unwisely on Incorrect Information Furnished by His Kinsman, Officer Daniels—Hurry Trial On.

Four discharged employes from the coroner's office met Tuesday morning in the office of Attorney John H. Boogher, in the Carleton building, for the purpose of outlining a defense and to delve into what they term a conspiracy against them. There were present Deputy Coroners Boogher and O'Keefe, Clerk Hayes and Night Superintendent Graham.

O'Keefe and Hayes have been indicted on charges of grand larceny. Each gave bond in the sum of $1500.

O'Keefe said:

"Things have been rotten in the coroner's office for some time past. Dr. Boogher, the clerk, Mr. Hayes and myself have known that personal property belonging to dead persons has disappeared and we have also known what became of it. The coroner was made acquainted with the facts, but we are now 'in bad' and Officer Daniels has been reinstated and now appears before the public as having accomplished a clever bit of detective work. There is absolutely no truth in the charges brought against us, as developments will show."

"The coroner knew that we were going before the council at tonight's meeting to demand that an investigation be commenced. Dr. Funkhouser did not want an investigation of his office for more reasons than one and in order to beat us to it he rushed his witnesses before the grandjury and secured indictments. But the end of the scandal is yet to come. I told Judge Taylor that I was innocent of the charges that have been lodged against me and that I was desirous of a speedy trial. Accordingly, he set my case for trial Wednesday morning."

Not Given Office His Full Time.

"Why should the coroner fear an investigation by the council?"

"Well, one reason he has violated the law which says that he shall devote his time to the office, and there are other matters to which I do not care to refer at this time. Throughout the year of 1903 there have been 1387 cases handled by the coroner's office, of which number Dr. Funkhouser has attended to but 18. The ordinance says that he shall give his entire time to the office, and I venture to say that he has not averaged 10 minutes a day for the past year."

"Has the coroner received any fees that he is not entitled to?"

"Yes, he has received fees for certified copies of records to which he is not entitled."

Included in the list of articles alleged in the indictments to have been stolen by O'Keefe are shirt studs, a penknife, and some clothing belonging to the estate of Arthur Tibbetts. O'Keefe says that he knows that Clerk Hayes has a receipt for the articles in question from the supply commissioner. O'Keefe explained that Tibbetts lived at the home of Mrs. Weil, 3031 Morgan street, and that after Tibbetts' death she called at the coroner's office and stated that she had found $7 in the dead man's clothes. She told O'Keefe, so he states, that Tibbetts owed her about that much for board and that he told her to keep the money. O'Keefe says that had he been "out for cheap graft" he could easily have gotten that money instead of stealing "cuff buttons and the like."

Funkhouser Misled by Daniels.

Dr. Boogher substantiated all that O'Keefe had said, and added that in his opinion Dr. Funkhouser had been misguided by Officer Daniels. The doctor said that he thoroughly believed that the coroner was honest in the move that he had made, but that he had been imposed upon by Daniels. Dr. Boogher declared that not until quite recently did he know that Officer Daniels was related to the coroner.

Clerk Hayes, who was perhaps more closely associated with Daniels than any other employe in the office, explained that all the personal property taken from dead persons was brought to the office by Daniels and turned over to him. Both he and Daniels had the combination of the safe, he said.

Further, he stated that Dr. Boogher and Mr. O'Keefe rarely, if ever, handled any of the articles taken from bodies. Hayes said:

"In December last Officer Daniels was ill and confined at the hospital for three weeks. All the boys in the office went to the secretary of the police board and fixed things so that he would not be "docked" for his salary. This is our reward. Daniels was not satisfied with getting his salary and drew an additional sum of $36 from the Police Relief Association, declaring that he had not been paid by the police department while he was off. About a month ago when the relief association discovered what had happened Officer Kink O'Connell called at the coroner's office and demanded the return of the money. Daniels would not return the money at first, then he wanted to compromise for $25, but we forced him to turn it all back. The Herman property mentioned in the indictment was turned over to Undertaker Alexander to pay for the dead man's funeral expenses, as the public administrator will not take property unless the amount involved exceeds $50, and in this case it didn't. I have receipts from the supply commissioner for the Tibbetts and the Meyer property. If Dr. Funkhouser says that he gave me 30 cents to pay for postage stamps that he used for his own private correspondence he tells what which is not true. He never gave me a cent for stamps. He was continually using stamps belonging to the office for private business. Everybody in the office knows it, too."

TWO THRILLING RESCUES IN BLAZING FLAT

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl and Her Mother Saved Father and Husband from Death at Early Morning Fire in Ellendale.

MAN LOWERED HIS WIFE THEN FELL UNCONSCIOUS

C. L. Hudler's Burns May Prove Fatal—Floor Collapsed After F. M. Dockery Had Been Carried From Burning House.

Two acts of heroism saved two lives from being lost in a fire which destroyed the two-story frame flat at 3315 Oxford avenue at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In one case, George E. Andrees climbed up a ladder and rescued his brother-in-law, Frank M. Dockery, who had fallen back into the room, overcome by smoke, after he had lowered Mrs. Dockery from the window.

In the other case, Mrs. C. L. Hudler and her 16-year-old daughter, Olna, returned to the house, found Mr. Hudler unconscious and burning on the floor of the reception hall, where he had fallen from the stairs, and carried him to safety.

In this work of rescue, Miss Olna was badly burned about the face and arms by sparks which fell in a shower from the burning ceiling. Her father is in a serious condition from the effects of the smoke and burns on his face and body.

When the fire started, Mr. and Mrs. Dockery were asleep in an east front room on the second floor; Hudler and his son, Russell, 12 years old, and a daughter, Viedel, 8 years old, were asleep in a west front room on the same floor.

On the first floor, Mrs. Hudler and her daughters, Edna, 18; Olna, 16; Mary, 14; Jennie Lee, 10, and Charlie, 5, were sleeping.

About 3:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Dockery were awakened by the crackling of flames, which they thought was a noise made by the gnawing of rats.

They called to Hudler, the owner of the house, and he got up to investigate. He lighted a lamp, opened a door of his room, and went to the kitchen to investigate. As he opened the kitchen dor he was met by a burst of flame.

He began to cry an alarm of fire, and ran to his room to get his two sleeping children.

In his room was a revolver, which he seized and fired twice to attract attention. Then, still crying "fire," he lifted his two children in his arms and started downstairs.

Both floors were thickly filled with smoke. Hudler awoke his wife and the five other children sleeping downstairs with her, and threw open the doors. The family ran outside in their night clothes.

Saved Wife Then Fell Unconscious.

Meantime, Dockery and his wife had been shut off from escape by the stairs. They stopped to gather together some personal effects, and began to throw them out of a rear window.

Mrs. Dockery had placed $180 in a bureau drawer, and ran back into the room to get this. The drawer was locked, however, and she could not open it.

Her husband carried her to the window, tied a rope around her body, and was in the act of lowering her to the ground when Andrees, who lives next door, arrived with a short ladder. Dockery lowered his wife to the top of the ladder and turned back into the room.

When he did not reappear at the window, Andrees went up to look for him. He was lying on the floor, unconscious from the smoke, with flames creeping close upon him.

Andrees carried him to the window, where he partially revived, and then, by means of the rope by which Mrs. Dockery had been lowered and one end of which Dockery had tied around his wrist, let him down to the ladder.

Andrees, following closely, had barely reached the ground when the floor of the room collapsed.

Hudler, as soon as his family was out, began to try to fight the fire and save

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WORK ON TUBULAR SYSTEM.

Every effort is being made to complete the pneumatic tube service now being installed in sufficient time to make it available for the increase of postal business that will come with the World's Fair.

The plans call for connections between the Union Station, Eads' bridge and the main office at Ninth and Olive streets. Members of the company installing the service held consultation with Postmaster Wyman and John T. Master, assistant superintendent of free delivery, Monday and promised to rush the street work as rapidly as possible.



ADMIRAL TOGO: "It's a dull day; let's go over and bombard Port Arthur."

DRESSES FOR FAIR COST MUCH MORE

Dressmakers Have Received and Are Receiving Their Share of General Advance in Prices.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS POPULAR

Fancy Gowns for Summer Resorts Not in Demand by St. Louis Matrons for This Summer.

These are the glad days of the St. Louis dressmakers. Likewise the busy ones. All St. Louis womankind is making ready for the World's Fair, and for that reason is having her gowns for the spring and summer made now.

Many of the dressmakers have so much work ahead they have raised prices in order to make it possible for them to accomplish a limited amount of work, rather than a great deal, and yet not lose money.

Dressmakers who formerly asked $2 a day, and for that amount spent one whole day in a patron's house, sewing steadily, now demand $2.50, and in some cases $3. Besides the increased amount of work, they have, as a reason for their increased prices, the argument that living expenses have been proportionately enlarged.

The women who are having dresses made now, argue that they must have them made at once, since they will have no time for buying and "fitting" gowns once the Fair has begun.

They do not hesitate to say that while the expenses for having costumes made now is greater than it was some time ago, they have an intuition that even the present price will increase.

Some of the best dressmakers have not increased prices to regular customers. They claim that they have enough work and that their returns will be sufficient without the increase. Others take into consideration the fact that they will have to live in St. Louis after the Fair.

Miss Louise Stemple of 4123 Olive street is one of the dressmakers who has not increased prices. She reports an extra amount of work, however, and says that while St. Louis women are having more dresses made they are not of the same style as of former years.

"St. Louis women are having few fancy gowns made. Their tastes this season run toward shirtwaist suits," she says.

The average number of shirtwaist suits being made for each of Mrs. Stemple's customers is five. Other years when women were having their going-away summer clothes made they ordered more fancy gowns and less plain ones, but the total number ordered was not nearly so great as this year.

Mrs. Stemple says that most of her customers have their dresses made with a view to wearing them at the Fair, and for that reason they have chosen a style that will give them service.

STATION MASTER RESIGNS

Frank Fox Will Go Back to His Old Position on the Chicago & Alton.

Frank Fox, stationmaster of the Union Station, has resigned his position to accept a position as a conductor with the Chicago & Alton, in which capacity he served for several years previous to his appointment as stationmaster.

Assistant Stationmaster James Clifford has been appointed to fill the vacancy and Night Watchman Frank Flaherty will be promoted to the position of assistant stationmaster.

SPRING BREEZES TO RETURN

Wednesday Will Be Fair and Warmer Unless the Weather Man Slips a Cog.

The return of the spring breezes has been delayed, but they are surely coming back to their own. The sunshine, which has also been side-tracked, is certainly coming too.



The entire country west of the Mississippi river is already affected to a slight degree by the advance of the warm weather, and St. Louis will feel the real effects of it Wednesday. The forecast is:

"Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday. Somewhat warmer Wednesday. Variable winds. Minimum temperature Tuesday night, about 32 degrees."

The snow has been general over the Ohio valley, the Upper Mississippi valley, the lake region and the North Atlantic coast. The temperature for the entire eastern part of the country has fallen, while the temperature west of the Mississippi is rising. was 'I ever begun for?"

200,000 MINERS VOTE ON STRIKE

Result Will Not Be Known Till Thursday, but Officials Believe Men Will Accept Reduction.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—Two thousand coal miners from Pennsylvania to Iowa are voting today whether to accept the offer of the mine owners for a two-years' scale, 5½ per cent lower than the wage scale during the year which closes April 1.

During the past 10 days, the national directors of the United Mine Workers of America have been urging acceptance of the proposal and the national officers have been in the several fields working with the men to secure a favorable vote.

It is believed today at the national headquarters that there is no doubt that the offer will be accepted and that there will be no strike.

Expressions of sentiment in the different fields are nearly all in favor of following the advice of the national officers.

The voting began this afternoon and the votes will be canvassed here Thursday, when the result will be made known.

ANZEIGER TOOK FIRST SCRAMBLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—First race, six furlongs—Anzeiger 102 (Hennessey), 6 to 1, first; Fuby Blue 97 (Jenkins), 6 to 1, second; Black Number 100 (Michaels), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

PRIDE OF HAUGHTY JANITOR HUMBLED

If McGowan Had Possessed Wings They Would Have Been Clipped.

DISTURBED BOARDING HOUSE

Ex-King of the Block Fined for Disturbing the Peace of Fashionable District.

How are the mighty fallen!

Edward McGowan, janitor, custodian ex-officio of that section of St. Louis west of Channing avenue that fronts on Lawton avenue to the length of one block, had his pride humbled Tuesday morning in the City Hall Police Court.

If he had had wings, they would have been clipped.

Judge Spaulding fined him $5 for disturbing the peace of Mrs. Louisa Genevieve Proctor, proprietress of a ultra fashionable boarding house located at 3416 Lawton avenue.

The charge grew out of the claim by McGowan that Mrs. Proctor owed him a balance of $9.25 for services rendered.

McGowan in brooding over his wrongs on March 6 had violently assaulted the doorbell for 15 minutes, Mrs. Proctor said, and had set the select neighborhood in an uproar.

McGowan had been janitor of the neighborhood for several months, and Mrs. Proctor being but a newcomer, she attributed his tactics to his intention of duly impressing her with his authority.

Mrs. Proctor permitted the janitor to command the situation till a bluecoat hove in sight. She then summoned him with a wave of her esthetic hand and had the janitor bold "pinched."

The ordeal of being subjected to the authority of an ordinary policeman threw Mr. McGowan, janitor, into fever. From the police station he was removed to the City Hospital, where for more than a week he had been under the doctors' care.

Each morning as the case against him was called in the City Hall court Mrs. Proctor had been there to appear as prosecuting witness. Each morning the case had been continued, the report coming from the City Hospital that McGowan, janitor, was still suffering from the shock of his arrest.

Finally, on Tuesday, Mrs. Proctor, wearing a natty tailor-made suit of brown, was rewarded by a sight of McGowan in the prisoners' cage.

When given the opportunity on the witness stand to tell her story Mrs. Proctor related how McGowan had terrorized her over a debt she did not owe and asked that he be taken care of.

McGowan's assertion that he was entitled to the money availed not. He was fined $5 and costs, upon hearing which Mrs. Proctor triumphantly left the courtroom.

Later in the morning Judge Spaulding relented and allowed McGowan to depart, pending good behavior.

The janitor stated that he would at once sue Mrs. Proctor for the amount due him.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Forecast:

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer.

Missouri—Fair Tuesday night, with warmer in west portion; Wednesday, possibly showers, with warmer in east portion; variable winds.

Kentucky—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Tennessee—Fair Tuesday night; warm in extreme western portion; Wednesday, fair; warmer in west portion.

HAS MARAKOFF LEFT PORT ARTHUR FOR VLADIVOSTOK?

Tokio Receives Information That the Russian Admiral, With His Best Ships, Has Taken Chances on the Open Sea With the Hope of Dodging Togo's Fleet.

THE MOVE LOOKS LIKE ABANDONMENT OF STRONGHOLD

News From Russian Sources Indicates That Original Plans Have Been Changed and That They Are in Strong Force in Southern Manchuria.

By the Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—All is quiet in the Port Arthur district and no news has been received here from the scene of the land operations, where the movements of the opposing forces are evidently confined to reconnoissances.

LONDON, March 15.—Persistent reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to come from many sources, but are as persistently denied by the Russians.

A cablegram from Tokio indicates the belief there that Marakoff, with his best ships, has left Port Arthur, bound for Vladivostok, adds to the uncertainty of the situation.

It also indicates that the Japanese look for the evacuation of Port Arthur.

SEOUL, March 15.—The Japanese authorities have ordered the newspaper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return. They also refuse to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

NOTE—Ping Yang and Anji are in northern Corea, south of the Yalu River. The dispatch from Seoul seems to indicate that contact between the Russian and Japanese armies near the Yalu will soon take place.

HAS MARAKOFF MADE A DASH FOR VLADIVOSTOK

TOKIO, March 15.—It is strongly believed here that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after Thursday's attack by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostok.

Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from any reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships.

It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostok, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with their armored cruiser squadron and secure a base of operations while possessing adequate land defenses. The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostok might succeed, contrary to the opinion previously expressed.

Vice-Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his battleship squadron and continues to operate the six battleships together. If the Russians should make an attempt to reach Vladivostok it is believed they will try a dash through the Corean straits, rather than enter the Japan Sea through the Sugaru straits.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP ON GUARD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 15.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi is visible from this port, actively patrolling in search of vessels carrying contraband of war. She mistook the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo for a merchantman and stopped her by firing a blank cartridge across her bows. On discovering her mistake the Dmitri Donskoi signaled an apology.

The Dmitri Donskoi stopped the Norwegian steamer Standard this morning.

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A LIFE SENTENCE FOR HIGHWAYMAN

George Sommers, Most Dangerous and Persistent Criminal, Receives the Limit.

LONG RECORD OF CRIME

Committed a Half Dozen Robberies in St. Louis and Has Served Several Terms in Prison.

George Sommers received a life sentence for robbery in Judge McDonald's division of the St. Louis Criminal Court Tuesday morning.

Sommers is 38 years old, and has two aliases—Morris and Dailey. He is regarded as one of the most dangerous of all the criminals who have come to St. Louis within the last six months. He has served a number of prison terms, and Chief Desmond says he is one of the boldest and most persistent of criminals.

The crime for which the jury in Judge McDonald's court gave Sommers such a merciless sentence was committed last Thanksgiving eve, when Somers and Robert Twedell, aged 26, held up Theodore Ingola of 4135 Pleasant street.

Ingola has a saloon at Seventh and Pine streets. Thanksgiving eve he was on his way to a party, and in front of 1257 Dolman street he was confronted by two men who took his watch and chain and charm and his diamond stud, their total value being $600.

When they had plundered him to this extent the thieves seized Ingola and threw him over an eight-foot fence, leaving him unconscious.

Detectives Lee Killian and Gus Witte arrested Sommers and Twedell three days later. Ingola identified the men as his assailants.

Chief Desmond busied himself with an investigation of Sommers' record, and when the men were arraigned for trial it was shown that Sommers had been a persistent criminal for almost twenty years.

He admitted that he went to the Jefferson City prison in 1886 for a term of five years. It was also shown that he had served three years in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., and that he had additionally done a year in the St. Louis workhouse for robbing Charles J. Hunn of 2616 Laclede avenue, at Ewing and Chestnut streets on the night of Nov. 30, 1899, when he was assisted by Mike Clark and Charles Martin; that on Nov. 4 of the same year he had robbed Edward Walsh of 600 S. Ewing avenue on Chouteau avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; that in November of 1898 he robbed Schmidt's jewelry store in St. Louis, and that he had been held for a number of crimes in which there was insufficient evidence to convict him.

The jury gave Twedell a prison sentence of 10 years.

TELEGRAPH COS. "FORGET."

City Wants to Know When They Will Bury Their Wires.

The Board of Public Improvements Tuesday took official notice of the fact that the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies had "forgotten" to obey the board's order to put their wires under ground in the district bordered by the river, Twenty-second, Spruce and Wash streets, by March 10.

The board thought the matter over very carefully and then decided to write a letter to the forgetful telegraph companies, reminding them of the demand and inquiring politely if they would kindly let the board know, within the next 30 days, what they intended to do about it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PRISONERS WERE NOT EMPLOYED BY BOARD.

Leon M. aGuerreo, secretary of the Philippine Exposition board, asserts that while Rufus Hay and Andreas Ortaga, the Filipino prisoners charged with the theft of a pair of trousers, were at the Four Courts, every workman in the employ of the board was at his work.

While the men when arrested asserted they belonged to the workmen colony at the World's Fair, it has been established through Mr. aGuerreo that no men by their names have ever been on the payrolls of the Philippine board.

THIN DIET.

No Nourishment In It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Missouri woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water—nothing but that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course could not gain.

"It was about five months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee. I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink from one to three cups of Postum each meal and feel fine.

"I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum is a brew from field grains with all the nourishment left in. It makes red blood and rebuilds particularly well where coffee has done damage, as it does to nearly all who drink it.

A 10-days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT, WIZARD OF THE AIR, ANXIOUS FOR $100,000 PRIZE

He Tells the Post-Dispatch of His Plans to Capture Airship Honors.

HIS BOOK WILL SOON BE OUT

Refuses Positively to Discuss His Reported Engagement to Wealthy New York Girl.

BY M. CARL HUNDT.

Monsieur Santos-Dumont, the wizard of aerial navigation and distinguished originator of transetherial traffic, dwells within the hospitable gates of the good old city of St. Louis.

A common express train brought him hither and a plain street car conveyed him Tuesday to the World's Fair.

He wants an introduction to President Francis, and is anxious to secure for himself the not-much-coveted prize of $100,000 for the best high-flyer in the market.

His airship is in Paris, where some friends are using it for afternoon calls, surprise parties and all that sort of thing till he returns to claim it for his St. Louis demonstration.

The daring inventor was dressing when I sent up my card at the Southern yesterday afternoon.

It took him 16 minutes to do the trick, and when I finally entered his reception parlor he looked as neat and well put together as a candy box in a grand opera stall.

I first saw his collar. It was spotlessly white and in perfect harmony with the high ambitions of its owners. Still it did not seem to come as high as his "No. 7 cloud disturber," with which he intends to get that half million francs from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It did not appear to be in his way, either.

As I approached he arose from his chair. I thought he was still seated until he made a few steps in my direction, and then the perplexing problem of his successes suddenly revealed itself to me in a new light. No wonder he could fly around the atmosphere as he did.

Not quite five feet tall, and weighing hardly 100 pounds, M. Santos-Dumont looked to me like a Tod Sloan of the air. His thin hands seemed to conceal nerves of iron and the muscles of his face made of steel.

"How do you do, Mr. Dumont?"

I said this with the air of a man who is accustomed to move in the social atmosphere of balloonists.

"M. Santos Dumont," the illustrious foreigner corrected, and I duly apologized.

How different he appeared to me from the Santos-Dumont of my fancy. I had never thought he looked like Mark Twain or the Emperor of Japan, nor had I expected the characteristics of Henry Irving's face, but—well, I saw at the first glance that he was a man whose mind had been constantly occupied with the solving of things atmospherical.

His nose is shapely, though not of the Roman order, and his chin does not betray the amount of energy which is stored up in his mind and muscles. His ears seem to have been made to hear the faintest sounds that announce a change of aerial current. Sailing past the high Olympus those ears can hear the very sighs in the abysses of the Bosphorus.

In short, M. Santos-Dumont is pre-eminently equipped for his calling.

When I asked him how long he had been at it he said that he could fly around the air almost before ordinary mortals could walk.

Balloons were always his hobby, from the time when his father bought him one of the 10-cent kind and tied it by a thread to his buttonhole, till he made his first ascension 10 years ago.

The inventor speaks in modest terms of his own accomplishments.

"I have written a book," he said in the course of our conversation, "which will be placed on the market the 19th of this month. It tells all about my work, and explains many interesting facts not widely known in America."

"Do you expect to win the $100,000 prize?" I asked.

"I don't know," he said, "if I am the only one to fly I will surely get the money—I mean the prize. I don't care for the money, you know, it is see honeur only."

"I understand you are about to marry a wealthy New York girl," I ventured.

But Santos refused to incriminate himself. He would speak of balloons and airships only, and did not care to state whether he would go up in the air in a matrimonial way or otherwise.

Of the future of aerial navigation M. Santos-Dumont had interesting things to say.

"The city of St. Louis might be the one to take the initiative," he said, "and in a year or so (maybe less) the ladies of the West End will come downtown to do their shopping in their own little flying machines. Automobiles are things of the past. In another decade people won't know what an automobile is, and every newsboy of enterprise will have his own aircycle to fly after the big airships along Olive street.

"In Paris I visit my friends at their homes in my No. 5. Sometimes I fly over to the polo grounds or the races at Longchamps to put a few thousands on a horse.

"In the future there will only be airship races. Aerial navigation will supplant every other mode of transportation, and I am proud to be instrumental in the development of this greatest of all sciences."

M. Santos-Dumont will return to New York in a day or so, and sail for Europe March 22 to get his World's Fair airship and four assistants.

M. Carl Hundt's Impression of M. Santos-Dumont



HAS MARAKOFF LEFT PORT ARTHUR?

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is said that the Standard was within the three-mile limit. The warship afterward signalled her to proceed.

PERSISTENT REPORTS OF THE EVACUATION OF PORT ARTHUR

Special Cable to the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.

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SEOUL, March 15.—Persistent reports are current here that the Russians have burned and evacuated Port Arthur and Dalny and are retiring up the peninsula.

The loss of Port Arthur to the Russians would mean a radical change in the campaign. With it goes the entire southern seaboard of Manchuria, since the whole Russian fleet is practically swept from the sea—for it would now have no coaling place, no point for repairs or supplies except Vladivostok, which is so obstructed by ice as to be of comparatively little value.

If Port Arthur is lost the Russians must now fall back to guard their Trans-Siberian railway and save what they can, if any, of the branch which runs from Harbin to New-Chwang and Port Arthur.

Japan's crowning triumph in her war with China in 1894 was the capture of Port Arthur, which had been fortified by Europeans on modern European lines at great expense to China, and was supposed to be impregnable.

Russia, having long coveted Port Arthur as an essential terminus for the Transsiberian road, persuaded Germany and France to join her in a demand that Japan give Port Arthur back to China, a demand so imperative, backed by threats of force, that Japan relinquished her greatest prize of war.

No sooner was this done than Russia began scheming to get Port Arthur for herself, and finally did so, strengthening the fortifications, improving the harbor and dry-docks and making it her permanent, she hoped, stronghold.

At that point were gathered at the beginning of the present war most of the vessels of her powerful Siberian fleet, only a few being stationed at ice-bound Vladivostok.

Against Port Arthur Japan directed her first important attack, crippling and blockading Russia's main naval reliance, hammering at the forts day after day, shelling the town night after night, demoralizing the garrison.

In anticipation of Port Arthur's possible fall Viceroy Alexieff, Russia's commander-in-chief in the far east, early withdrew his headquarters to Mukden, leaving behind only troops enough to man the fortifications.

RUSSIANS CHANGE THEIR PLANS AND BASE OF OPERATIONS

From a Special War Correspondent of the New York World, Post-Dispatch and London Daily Mail.

NEW-CHWANG, March 15.—Since Gen. Kuropatkin's appointment to chief military command and following recent counc[illegible] at Mukden, the Russian plan of campaign has been changed entirely.

My informant stated that the new plans seemed more advantageous because the Japanese had not followed their naval successes with similar victories on land. Thus they had given the Russians the time needed to push reinforcements south and to distribute them in accordance with the new strategical dispositions.

It has been decided that there are now enough troops to hold their own on the Liao Tung peninsula, at Port Arthur, Dalny, Kin Chow Bay and along the railway line up to Liao Yang.

Under the new strategy Harbin has become the base of operations, with Liao Yang as the central advanced Russian camp.

New-Chwang is in close communication with Liao Yang, about 10 miles distant.

To the west, on the right flank, are the Cossack advance posts. On the left flank are more Cossacks in touch with the Yalu river by way of Feng Hung Cheng. Every point in the new field of campaign can be instantly strengthened against a threatened Japanese landing, but the line is long and the connecting roads barely passable for cavalry and infantry. Artillery cannot be moved over such roads.

The machinery for the advance of the Russian forces is working smoothly from Harbin southward. The running of passenger trains has been resumed and Russian afmilies are proceeding on their way to Europe without confusion. Severe cold weather, accompanied by blizzards and snow storms, has been followed by a succession of fine days. The health and spirits of the troops are better than they were 10 days ago. Information has been received at headquarters that the Japanese are strengthening their positions in Corea. Gen. Linevitch is the acting commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria. Gen. Zilinsky, who is to succeed Gen. Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, arrived at Mukden March 10.

Russian officers of the field staff believe that the Japanese will land on Kin Chow bay, to flank Port Arthur, but that this forward movement will not be undertaken until the bay is free from ice. At the same time the Japanese advance will begin on the Yalu.

The report that four Russian steamers have been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan is authoritatively denied here.

It is said that Admiral Marakoff, commanding the Port Arthur squadron, will go out and attack the Japanese fleet each time that it engages in bombardment.

FELL INTO BOILING WATER

Baby Rocked Her High Chair and Toppled Over Into a Tub—She Will Die.

Mildred, the 18-month-old daughter of William Tombs, 2706 Franklin avenue, was scalded so badly Tuesday morning that the physician who attended her says she cannot live.

She fell into a tub of scalding water. The child's mother was severely burned while trying to rescue her.

Mrs. Tombs had placed the baby in a high chair. In its play the child rocked the chair until it toppled over backward, throwing the baby into the tub of boiling water.

Dr. H. J. Krause of 2727 Stoddard street stated the child would die.

All Humors

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They litter the whole system.

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COOKS AND WAITERS WILL COME HIGH

Amusement Section of Central Trades and Labor Union Submits World's Fair Scale.

BARTENDERS AT $6 A DAY

Waitresses Join Musicians in Demand for 25 Per Cent Advance at World's Fair.

The Amusement Section of the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis and vicinity have presented to the concessionaires of the World's Fair and the Pike for their signatures articles of agreement relating to wages to be paid to cooks, bartenders, musicians, waiters, stage hands, engineers, firemen, bill posters, waitresses and miscellaneous help during the Fair period, beginning April 1 and ending Nov. 30.

If the agreement is signed by the concessionaires the Central Trades and Labor Union guarantees them against demands for increased wages, shortening of hours or other demands.

A demand is made that only union-made articles shall be purchased and used, except where such is not practicable.

The union guarantees that there will be no strike of the employes sanctioned by the union, and that all differences between the concessionaires and their employes shall be settled by arbitration.

The wages of chefs is not stipulated and may go as high as the genius of the cook warrants, but all under the chief must get a certain wage for 0 hours' work a week. For instance, in first-class hotels second cooks demand $120 a month and pastry cooks $100. Meals must be supplied to all help. Even in hotels designated as third class.

Second cooks demand $80 a month. First-class broilers, fryers and roast cooks demand $90 a month. Fifty cents an hour is demanded for extra work. This scale is for downtown hotels and restaurants. World's Fair hotels and restaurants will be compelled to pay 20 per cent advance over this scale and provide free admission to the grounds.

Musicians demand $45 a week per man, six days to the week, and four hours playing to the day. Overtime must be paid for at the rate of $1.50 an hour. For all World's Fair concessions, in or out of the grounds, the above rates will prevail plus 25 per cent.

Bartenders demand $5 a day, and 75 cents an hour overtime, with free admission to the World's Fair and concessions, and $6 a day for excursion boats and picnics.

The waitresses declare that in downtown cafes they shall receive $10.80 for a week of six days, nine and one-half hours a day, and on the World's Fair grounds $11.40, with free admission.

World's Fair waiters ask $15 for a week of six and one-half days, ten hours a day, and short watch waiters $12 a week; overtime 50 cents an hour. Waiters on commission $1 a day salary and 24 5-cent checks for $1.

The Concessionaires' Club, members of which are the persons principally interested in the schedules presented, will hold a meeting to consider the demand at the Planters' Hotel Tuesday night.

THOS. A. EDISON, JR.'S,

Electric "Vitalizer" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous and sexual troubles. 505 Market st., room 18.

APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS.

The following decisions were handed down Tuesday by the St. Louis Court of Appeals:

By Bland, P. J.:

J. D. Schwitzer, appellant, vs. Jas. M. Wine, respondent; affirmed for failure, etc., Monroe.

Elizabeth Kroner, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant; reversed and remanded, city.

W. W. Brewer, appellant, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., respondent; affirmed, city.

Mary Stoddard, appellant, vs. St. Louis & Merstmee River Railway Co., respondent; reversed and remanded with direction, city.

Silas Mitchell, respondent, vs. Chicago & Alton Railway Co., appellant; affirmed, Audrain.

Garrard Strode, etc., appellant, vs. John M. Beall, respondent; affirmed, city.

By Goode, J.:

H. D. Silsby, respondent, vs. A. S. Cowden, appellant; affirmed for failure, etc., Greene.

John Stocks, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant; reversed, city.

Wm. Sperling, et al., respondents, vs. Wm. Stubblefield, appellant; affirmed, Stoddard.

Frank Retetsky et al., respondents, vs. Delmar Avenue and Clayton Railroad Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

Buffalo Forge Co., respondent, vs. Cullen & Slock Manufacturing Co., et al., appellants; affirmed, city.

By Reyburn, J.:

W. H. Perkins, respondent, vs. H. M. Start, appellant; affirmed for failure, Butler.

City of Sedalia, ex rel. Gilsonite Construction Co., appellant, vs. Lee Monegomery et al., respondent; reversed and certified to supreme court, Franklin.

Lettie McLeland, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant; reversed and remanded, city.

Chas. J. Cornwell, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

H. E. Fuhlhage, appellant, vs. Pierre Nagle, respondent; affirmed, city.

Thos. B. Kitchens et al., etc., respondents, vs. J. H. Teasdale Com. Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

Charles Kearney Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 15.—Charles Kearny, son of Maj. Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny, Mexican war veteran and first governor of Mexico, is dead here. He was a grandson of George Rogers Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

CHAIR PUSHERS WIN VACATION

Students at Washington University Will Work at the World's Fair.

Students at Washington University, that is, many of them, have decided to push roller chairs at the World's Fair grounds, through which they expect to realize considerable money, as operators on the board walk at Atlantic City and Asbury Park have done.

In order to be ready to do business as near to the opening of the Fair as possible, they wanted the faculty to eliminate the regular spring vacation and shorten the term one week.

The faculty was petitioned, first, that the usual spring vacation be granted; then the students changed their minds and asked that the idea be abolished and that the regular term end one week earlier; then again the student went back to their original proposition and insisted upon a spring vacation.

The faculty denied their requests and Monday a notice was posted that there would be no spring vacation. There was a howl because the faculty refused to shorten the term one week and the students yelled so persistently that they won.

Tuesday morning another notice was posted to the effect that on April 3, the Easter vacation would begin. The regular term ends May 14.

Names Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Secretaries of legations—Henry M. Shoemaker, Ohio, at Lisbon, Portugal; Nelson O'Shaughnessay, New York, at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Consul—Louis A. Dent, District of Columbia, at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada.

Register of wills for the District of Columbia—James Tanner, District of Columbia.

Politicians Were Disappointed.

There were many politicians in Division No. 6 of the Circuit Court Tuesday morning in the expectation that the mandamus case of Reeder vs. the Board of Election Commissioners would be argued. For lack of time the arguments were deferred to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Douglas. Reeder seeks to have the board mandamused from putting a contesting delegation from the First ward, which, it is contended, was not legally indorsed, placed on the ballot.

Would Wreck His Life.

Mrs. Emma B. Davis wants a divorce from James I. Davis because he does not love her. She says in her petition, filed Tuesday, that he has told her that he does not love her, and that he cannot love her and that he cannot live with her and that for him to continue to live with her would wreck his life. They were married July 26, 1889, at Kansas City, and lived together until Jan. 25, 1904. Mr. Davis lives at 3501 Franklin avenue.

THRILLING RESCUES IN BLAZING FLAT

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some of his personal property. He carried buckets of water upstairs in a vain effort to check the flames, and threw several valuable articles out of the windows.

Husband Rescued by Wife and Daughter.

On his last trip, with two buckets of water in his hands, he started up the stairs, which had been made slippery by the water which he had previously carried. He lost his footing and fell back to the floor.

Mrs. Hudler and her daughters, when Hudler did not return promptly, became alarmed for him, and the wife and Miss Oina went in search of him.

They groped their way through the smoke and falling cinders, and at the foot of the stairs stumbled upon Hudler. Sparks had ignited his hair, beard and clothes, and he was wholly unconscious.

The two women lifted him in their arms and carried him into the fresh air. It was a long while before he regained consciousness. At noon it was said his condition was critical, as his lungs were badly affected by the smoke.

The fire originated from a defective furnace flue. The loss on the house is placed at $3800. Hudler's personal property loss is about $1000. That of Dockery is about $600, in addition to the $1... cash that was burned. The insurance on the house is $1800.

Will You Write a Postal

So a Sick One May Get Well?

Send no money—simply a postal card, giving the name of some one who needs help. Tell me the book to send.

Then I will do this:—I will arrange with a druggist near him so that he may take six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost is $5.50. If it fails, the druggist will bill the cost to me.

That month's test will show you what the remedy can do. It is the easiest way to convince you. It is the only way to induce all who need help to accept it.

I make this offer to multiply my cures, and I am willing to trust the cured ones to be fair with me.

In the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands of sick ones on just those terms, and 39 out of 40 have paid gladly, because they got well. The 40th was willingly when one says I have failed.

The remedy is my discovery, the result of a lifetime's work. I have perfected it by watching results in thousands of the most difficult cases that physicians ever meet. I know what it will do.

My success comes from strengthening weak inside nerves, and my Restorative is the only remedy that does that. When an organ is weak I bring back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. It is like giving an engine more steam. I give the weak organ power to do its duty, and there is no other way to make a weak organ well.

Can you conceive of a sick one who will neglect such a treatment, when I take the entire risk?

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 888, Racine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book 2 on the Heart.
Book 3 on the Kidneys.
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Book 5 for Men (sealed).
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Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we open a sale of fine Wash Goods. The tremendous selling of the past two months has left us more broken lines than we have ever had on the 15th of March. Our custom of deferring such far-reaching reduction sales until July and August will be broken. New goods are arriving daily, to make room we will dispose of all incomplete lines, and prices are lowered to **one-half, one-third** and even **one-fourth.**

60c, 75c and 85c Imported Ginghams—made by R. A. Whytlaw and Son, David and John Anderson, and other makers of world-wide fame. These incomplete lines reduced to, a yard..... **35c**

40c, 45c and 50c Imported Ginghams of the above makes, in incomplete lines, reduced to, a yard..... **25c**

25c and 30c Imported Ginghams of the same makes, about one hundred styles in all—these incomplete lines are reduced to, a yard..... **15c**

$2.00 St. Gall Embroidered Swisses—double width of highest qualities—usually $2.00, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25. The broken lines are all reduced to, a yard..... **50c**

$1.00 Silk and Linen Batiste, in iridescent shadings, including peach, oxblood, lemon and Blay; 46 inches wide; the incomplete line reduced to, a yard..... **50c**

$35 and $35 Paris Robes—consisting of nine yards of silk batiste, 54 inches wide, embroidered with bands and allover designs; the incomplete line reduced to, each..... **$7.50**

French Piques Exquisite shades of sky blue and rose pink, hemstitched all over, ornamented with graduated cords. This cloth is 44 inches wide and usually sells at $1.50 a yard. The incomplete line reduced to, a yard.. **25c**

40c and 45c Silk Mousselines—best quality in good line of serviceable colors, including navy blue, maize, reseda, cerise, cardinal, etc., in plain and dotted—the incomplete lines, a yard..... **25c**

50c Printed French Lawns, "Organdie Lisse," the incomplete line, a yard..... **25c**

75c, 90c and $1.00 Embroidered French Batiste, including champagne and heliotrope shadings; the incomplete lines, a yard..... **50c**

75c Imported Silk Chambrays, in exquisite solid shades—an incomplete line, a yard..... **50c**

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HIS COURTED SLEEP WOULD BE HIS LAST

Hospital Physicians Resort to Torture to Keep Morphine Patient From Sleep That Means Death.

Since 2:45 o'clock Tuesday morning doctors have been sitting at the bedside of an unidentified man in Division No. 9 of the City Hospital, keeping him alive by keeping him awake.

The man is suffering from the effects of morphine. Whether it was taken with suicidal intent is not known. He rented a room at 1110 Locust street Monday. He did not give his name. At 2 o'clock his heavy breathing attracted attention and the door of his room was forced. He was found unconscious and taken to the hospital.

Heroic treatment revived him temporarily, but he was in such condition that if left alone for an instant he would lapse into a deep slumber from which there would be no awakening.

To avert this doctors took turns at sitting by the side of his cot to keep him awake. This was done by pressing the thumbs against the eyeballs. The pain would cause the man to open his eyes and sometimes he would make a feeble attempt to brush away the hand that was annoying him, but almost immediately his eyes would close again.

At times there was a feeble gleam of intelligence from the eyes, but he could not be made to speak. Once or twice he seemed to be trying to frame a word but he could not do so.

The man appears to be about 35 years old. He is of refined appearance.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., March 15.—Peter Young, aged about 70 years, fell dead on Main street this morning, of apoplexy. He was a well-to-do farmer, living three miles south of Boonville.

MILES OUT FOR THE PRESIDENCY

"It Remains With My Friends to Say What Services I Shall Render Further to My Country."

OIL CITY, Pa., March 15.—David O. McCalmont of Franklin, chairman of the Venango County Prohibition committee, is in receipt of a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in which the general announces himself indirectly as a candidate for the nomination for President.

Some time ago Mr. McCalmont wrote to Gen. Miles announcing that he would be a delegate to the Prohibition national convention and asking if he could not have the pleasure of supportig him for the nomination.

The full text of the letter received in reply, Mr. McCalmont refuses to make public, as he claims it is a private communication. He states that it has not been seen by any one but himself.

At a banquet held in Franklin, attended by a few of the men active in the Prohibition party in Franklin, Mr. McCalmont proposed Gen. Miles as a candidate and read an extract from the letter in which Gen. Miles is quoted as saying:

"It remains with my friends to say what services I shall render further to my country."

Mr. McCalmont refuses to be quoted any further for publication and explains that the original quotation was given out simply as a matter of private information to a few friends. He has written for Gen. Miles' permission to publish its full text.

Hear Voice of Pope Leo.

The phonographic reproduction of the voice of Pope Leo XIII was a feature of the illustrated lecture on the life adn work of the late Pope at the Odeon Monday night, by Arnold Shanklin. The views produced were those of Pope Leo's life in the Vatican.

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We shall have Music by a first-class Orchestra, led by Joseph Lampert, and Ostertag Bros. will decorate our store. We will also present every lady visiting our new daylight Skirt Department with the costliest souvenir ever given away in St. Louis at an opening.

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63 of our regular $27.50 Suits, one day only, opening day **$15.00**

87 swell Spring Jackets, regular $12.50 quality, one day only, opening day **$7.75**

112 All-Silk *Foulard Shirt-Waist Suits, absolutely form fitting*, value $20.00—one day only, opening day **$10.00**

44 of our handsomest Cravenette Rain Coats, the newest shade of gun metal, tan, olive and steel, value $25.00—one day only, opening day **$15.00**

68 styles of nobby Walking and Instep Skirts, made by men tailors and equal to any $20.00 custom skirts in St. Louis—one day only, opening day **$7.75**

EXTRA SPECIAL!!

Our regular $2.25 Shirt Waists, made of Vestings and Finest India Lawn—one day only **$1.00**

The greatest Skirt on earth, has 42 pleats, sold east at $25.00—one day only **$15.00**

166 Voile and Etamine Full Dress Skirts, trimmed elegantly, value $12.00—one day only **$5.75**

WEARS TAN SHOES AND A RED FEZ

Ab del Kader, Fresh From Morocco, Arrives Here With Mr. Langerman.

150 MORE LIKE HIM COMING

Commissioner to Morocco, Who Persuaded Sultan to Make World's Fair Exhibit, Returns.

James S. Langerman, who presented President Francis with a Barbary steed as a gift from the Sultan of Morocco, on his last visit to St. Louis, is in the city.

Instead of a Barbary steed, Mr. Langerman brought with him this time a black-skinned servant dressed in a garb that is at once a thing of wonder and picturesqueness about the Southern hotel.

This garb consist of tan shoes, a red fez, black stockings and loose blue garment, comprising both knickerbockers and shirtwaist, belted with a red sash.

Ab del Kader is the name given by Mr. Langerman for this youth.

There is nothing typically Moroccan about his face, in fact, nothing to differentiate him to the casual observers, from the negro boy of the southern plantations.

"Look like you're from Georgia," remarked a visitor to the Langerman apartments Tuesday morning, after the servant had sounded his African name in very good English.

Ab del Kader made no reply.

"No, indeed," said Mr. Langerman. "He is from Africa, originally from the Soudan. He was once a slave, but became free. I have had him with me in Europe and in this country before."

Ab del Kador has a room of his own on the same floor with Mr. Langerman's suite.

Mr. Langerman says there are 150 more like him coming to the Fair.

Mr. Langerman was formerly in the United State consular service. He was appointed by the Exposition management commissioner to Morocco and interviewed the Sultan in regard to an exhibit at St. Louis.

Since then difference of opinion arose between Mr. Langerman and the Fair management as to the details of the exhibit. It is thought, however, that an arrangement will be made by which there will be a display from Morocco at the Fair.

TAKE UP LAST OF BONDS.

Are to Draw 5 Per Cent and Pay Off Transit Co. Collateral Notes.

At noon Tuesday it is expected that the last of the subscriptions to the 8000 improvement bonds issued by the St. Louis Transit Co. will have been settled for. Of the 4000 bonds sold in the local markets none are unpaid. A check for the block of 4000 disposed of to Brown Bros., New York, it is announced, will be turned over to tht syndicate Tuesday morning.

The bonds, which will be listed, will draw 5 per cent. The proceeds will be used in paying off the collateral notes of the Transit company. They have preference over the preferred stock.

FRENCH GOWNS; NEW COLORS.

The Grand-Leader Spring Opening Bound to Please Chic Dressers.

The woman who has learned the art of good dressing fully appreciates how much depends upon her selection of a smart coat and skirt, this suctom is ner first consideration. The Grand-Leader are showing at their spring opening excellent values at moderate prices. Their gowns are chic and stylisha nd there is more latitude in choice than in the past seasons.

The Grand-Leader gowns show just a pleasing bit of the daring of the French in color combinations. There is one very modish strictly tailored gown of sap green voile, with a vest of hunter's green broadcloth, embroidered in black silk braid, and edged with a piping of orange velvet.

One of the most unique costumes is an evening dress of black Dresden chiffon over a drop of white chiffon, over a drop of orange taffeta. The entire costume has 1830 lines a yoke. A deep bertha of Cluny lace finishes this stunning gown.

A coat of Oriental lace with shirred yoke of white taffeta, trimmed in "bois de rose," the giltest shade of red, a tint between old rose and apricot, was greatly admired.

The Grand-Leader showing a complete line of gowns from the dainty lingerie dress to the afternoon dress, from the street dress to the evening gown.

The Grand-Leader has long ago established the reputation of carrying the best and most complete stock of laces and robes. They have laces of every weave and make that are beautiful beyond description.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

We read of, even though they involve the loss of life, do not convince us that the luxury and convenience of railroads should be forfeited. The loss of a small sum of money in some business venture at some time, doesn't necessarily imply that you would fail in some other undertaking. Possibly your first experience will make your second venture a success. And you can select any kind of a business you choose through the "Business For Sale" Wants in the Post-Dispatch Classified Columns.

MOTORMAN NOT TO BLAME.

The court of appeals, in a decision handed down Tuesday, declares that a person riding on the front platform of an electric car, who does not keep the brake handle in mind and keep out of its way, is guilty of contributory negligence if he gets hurt and cannot recover by law.

W. W. Brewer was riding on the front platform of a Transit car. The motorman released the brake and the handle hit him on the elbow, hurting him severely and damaging his nerves.

He sued for damages and the company won. The court of appeals decides that the evidence showed that there was room enough for him to have kept clear of the brake handle. The passenger was to blame for not keeping out of the way.

SUES FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

H. H. Hagar Cites in Petition That G. Ritcher Changed Beneficiary Clause.

Horace H. Hagar, trustee for G. Richter, filed suit Tuesday against the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. for $10.000, claimed to be due on a policy on the life of the late G. Richter.

According to the petition Richter took out a policy for $10,000 Dec. 31, 1901, the premium on which was $445.20 per annum. His children were to be his beneficiaries, but on Nov. 21, 1902, he changed the beneficiary clause to provide that the money in the event of his death should be paid to Hagar as trustee, to be applied by him as might be directed in the will of Richter.

Richter died March 21, 1903, and it is claimed that the amount due on the policy has not been paid.

Short Sermons to Preach to the Uninsured.

The regular life insurance companies of the United States, some seventy in number, paid to policy-holders and beneficiaries in 1903 about $180,000,000. One-sixth of the whole amount, $33,000,000 in round numbers, was paid by a single organization, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

AS A HOUSEWIFE, CAN'T GET DAMAGES

Woman Denied Personal Damages Because She Was Working for Her Husband.

A woman who works for her husband cannot recover damages for injuries which prevent her from following that avocation.

The court of appeals rendered a decision to that effect Tuesday in the case of Elizabeth Kromer against the Transit company. The evidence was that she was a housewife. She testified that since she was injured by the Transit company she had not been able to do her housework, but had only been able to manage her husband and children.

The court holds that the loss, if there was one, through her inability to do her housework, was her husband's, and that he, and not his wife, is entitled to recover.

Receives 1000th Member.

Dr. W. F. McMurry of Centenary Methodist Church South announced at the Southern Methodist Ministers' Association Monday that the church had just received the 1000th new member since his pastorate began. Bishop Hoss and Rev. Mark Guy Pearse of London made brief addresses.

GIRLS' SEMINARY MUST BE SOLID

Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns Is Having More Trouble With the Building Inspector.

Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns is having further trouble about the building of an addition to her Forest Park University for girls.

When Mrs. Cairns obtained permission to build the addition she disagreed with the authorities on the matter of fire escapes, alleging that such would not conduce to the best morals of her pupils and might lead to escapes from the institution at night for purposes of flirtation.

When she was induced at last to put fire escapes on the building, she was granted a permit, one clause of which specified that the building must have a solid concrete foundation.

Building inspectors discovered that this regulation was not being complied with and that cedar logs were going into the concrete.

The permit was revoked.

Mrs. Cairns then went before the building inspector and agreed to have the logs ripped out and solid concrete put in, and the permit was again in force, with the repeated assurance that the building would be furnished with fire escapes.

CALLS FOR STAND AGAINST INDIANS

Christian Church Ministers Adopt Resolutions Denouncing Primary Methods.

Next Sunday each minister belonging to the Southern Methodist Ministers' Association will devote a few minutes of his Sunday morning session to denouncing the use of Indians and repeaters at the polls in St. Louis.

The Christian Church Ministers' Association of St. Louis has appealed to the 170,000 members of the church in Missouri to do all in their power to reclaim the state from the forces of "Moral and political corruption and the actions of men vicious and base."

Each of the ministerial associations at their regular meetings Monday debated on questions arising from Saturday's primary elections long and earnestly.

Dr. J. H. Young, who introduced the resolution before the Southern' ministers' meeting, disclaimed any attempt to take part in politics, but said that he thought it the duty of the churchmen to take a decided stand, when voters were deprived of their rights.

The resolution adopted by the ministers were more spirited, a debate that preceded the adoption. G. A. Hoffman of Tuxedo, who, the arrival of the four street car Indians at Clayton for the county tion, said: "The only thing to do every voter to strap on a revolver out prepared to defend his rights."

Rev. F. G. Tyrrell, who introduced the resolutions, defended them when they were questioned by ministers who were more timid as to the expressions that should be used in stating the positions of the ministers. Mr. Tyrrell consented to some amendments which toned down the resolutions considerably, but let it be understood that the resolutions as introduced expressed his sentiments.

The resolutions:

Resolved, That in view of the outrageous lawlessness and violence perpetrated at the polls on Saturday, March 12:

1. That in common with all good citizens, irrespective of party, we deplore the reign of lawlessness, and view it with humiliation and alarm.

2. That we look with pity and contempt upon the Indians and other criminals who were used by their masters in said election, and denounce the board of police commissioners, chief of police, sergeants, captains, and all other higher officials who seem to have been the promoters and protectors of lawlessness, and call upon them for a public explanation.

3. That we call upon the 170,000 members of our churches of Missouri to join with all other churches and good people in a determined and sustained warfare against moral and political corruption and the actions of men vicious and base.

4. That we appreciate the help the press of all parties has rendered for honesty and fairness in government, and request them to continue their good offices.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 14, 1904.

The assessment books for the taxes of the year 1904 are now complete and are open for inspection.

Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessment. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1904, and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer. All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to.

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[..]GHT NINE MINISTERS

[..]perience of a Pana, Ill., Editor and His Bride on Matrimony Bent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., March 15.—After trials and tribulations that would have discouraged anyone other than a newspaper reporter Carleton F. Hodge of this place and Miss Maud Miller, daughter of Hon. Ezra Miller of Assumption, were married in Decatur. It was not an elopement, but the experiences encountered by the couple in their effort to find an officiating minister make the affair romantic.

Mr. Hodge and Miss Miller went to Decatur expecting to have the nuptial knot tied and then return on a train a few hours later. The license had been secured in advance but Hodge had failed to make the necessary arrangements with a clergyman. Reaching Decatur they were driven to the home of a minister, but he was absent. Then began a search that took them to the homes of seven other ministers. It was a busy day with the preachers and in all the eight not one was found at home.

The carriage driver was appealed to and he suggested a ninth clergyman who lives about a mile outside the city limits. They made the trip to his house, but he was not there. Returning to the city Hodge and his prospective bride were about to give up in despair, when the driver recognized the Rev. Mr. Huey, a retired clergyman. Mr. Huey was literally kidnaped by the pair, whom he took to his home and there solemnized the marriage.

Hodge is manager of the Prairie State Tribune, secretary and treasurer of the Pana Printing Co., and editor of the Pana News, which property his firm purchased recently.

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BRUSSELS RUGS—Size 9x12; worth $15.00; Wednesday......$8.25
VELVET RUGS—Size 10½x12; worth $22.50; Wednesday......$15.00
FOLDING SCREENS—3-panel; worth $1.50; Wednesday......79c
LACE CURTAINS—3½ yards; worth $2.25; Wednesday, a pair......98c
OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES—Worth 35c; Wednesday, complete......15c
ROPE PORTIERES—Double doors; worth $2; Wednesday......98c

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300 stylish Skirts, in all the new shades of Venetian, broadcloth, serge and mixtures; worth up to $5.50—Wednesday special......$2.98
250 fine Novelty Skirts for misses, in blue and gray; worth up to $3.50—Wednesday special......$1.49

New Tailored Eton Coat for Spring.
100 new Spring Coats for ladies, in black only, made of best Venetian cloth, trimmed with satin bands and fancy buttons; our leader for Wednesday at......$2.98

In Our Magnificent Shirt-Waist Dept.
250 China Silk Waists, all new designs; worth up to $6.50; Wednesday special for......$2.98
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Cambric, Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries; also Insertions; worth up to 15c a yard; for Wednesday opening; price, per yard......5c

HOSE.
Ladies and Children's Fast Black Hose—worth up to 15c, for......6c

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Worth 5c for......1c

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35c quality for......19c
Ladies and Children's 50c Golf Gloves for......9c

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Turkish red and India blue Handkerchiefs—worth 7½c—in basement for......2½c
UNDERWEAR—Men's ribbed fleece Underwear—worth 39c—in basement while they last for......6c
CORSETS—Nice assortment some slightly soiled Corsets—worth $1.00—in basement while they last for......25c
LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES—Neatly made—regular 35c—in basement for......19c
DRAWERS—Ladies' Muslin Drawers—neatly made—regular value, 25c—Wednesday in basement for......15c
COMFORTS—$1.25 full size mismatched Comforts for......75c
BLANKETS—11-4 soiled wool Blankets—in red, white and plaid, for one-half price.
BLANKETS—75c 11-4 cotton Blankets for......25c
SILKOLINE—36 inches wide—in all colors—from 10 to 12 o'clock—for......3½c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—regular 5c quality—will sell Wednesday from 8 to 10 o'clock for......1½c
MUSLIN—5c bleached Muslin for......3½c
CAMBRIC—12½c Lonsdale Cambric......5c
MUSLIN—10c best grade bleached Muslin......7½c
SHEETING—17½c unbleached Sheeting—6-4 wide......11¼c
SHEETS—50c bleached and unbleached bed sheets......38c
SHEETS—75c Bed Sheets—size 81x90......49c
BOLSTER CASES—50c Bolster Cases—size 72x49......15c
PILLOW CASES—10c full size Pillow Cases......7c
PILLOW CASES—15c extra fine Pillow Cases......10c
CALICO—Remnants of dark Calico on sale Wednesday from 8 to 10 o'clock......2½c
PERCALE—12½c dark wrapper percale—38 inches wide—on sale Wednesday for......9c
MADRAS—10c quality of dark shirting Madras will go Wednesday for......5c
LAWN—Remnants of best quality of 10c and 12½c Lawn on sale for......5c
BED SPREADS—$1.25 white hemmed crochet Bed Spreads—large size......75c
TABLE LINEN—50c silver bleached Table Linen—54 inches wide—from 8 to 10—per yard......23c
LINING CAMBRIC—10c Wood's and Slater's best lining Cambric—all colors—from 2 to 3—per yard......2c
TOWELING—10c crash roller toweing—18 inches wide—per yard......5c
TOWELS—10c large size bleached hemmed huck towels......5c
SHOES—98c children's high shoes—patent leather tips—the latest styles—all sizes......45c
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Fancy Wash Stocks; worth 25c; special Wednesday, from 5 to 10......5c
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Special bargain in Infants' Cloaks for Wednesday; Infants' Long Cloak, made of Bedford cord and cassimere, large round collar, two ruffles, with braid and ribbon trimming; $2.98, $1.98 and some as cheap as......75c

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Ladies', Men's and Children's Fast Black English Gloria Umbrellas, steel rods; good assortment of handles; Wednesday......25c

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$4 Sanitary Steel Couch; fitted with national spring, on sale Wednesday......$1.98

50c Bucket, 19c
50c Blue Enamel Water Pail; full 10 quart; on sale Wednesday......19c

SMITH'S FIVE WIVES WARMLY GREET HIM

Mormon Leader Royally Welcomed Home by a Reunion of His Numerous Families.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 15.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, was royally welcomed home by a family reunion last night on his return from the Smoot inquiry at Washington.

His five wives and 32 of his 42 children awaited his coming at the Bee Hive House.

President Smith kissed Mrs. Juliana Smith warmly, and his embrace with Mrs. Edna Sampson Smith, sister of Juliana, lasted four minutes. Then he greeted his other wives fondly and kissed a few of the younger children.

For about three hours there was a private family gathering in the Bee Hive House, from which all but the immediate members of the president's five families were excluded.

After that was over the wives dispersed to their respective homes, where President Smith later paid each a formal visit.

In the meantime the apostles and the council were awaiting the president on important business, the nature of which is kept secret.

Mr. Smith, in an interview, said that his visit to the national capital had been productive of great pleasure. He said the senators were a lot of good fellows, and that the press of Washington had treated him fairly all through the case.

He declined to discuss the merits of the Smoot case, but said that all his testimony had been given without regard as to how it might affect Smoot's chances and that all he had there stated he would reiterate under any circumstances.

It is stated outside church circles that the meeting of President Smith and the apostles and council last night concerned the formation of the new party to oppose the Mormons in politics.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. J. Dalrymple gave an elaborate reception last week in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabyl Dalrymple. Miss Hattie Bendit, who has lately returned home from abroad, was a guest of honor.

The floral decorations were both effective and elaborate, clusters of large crimson carnations being used in every available place. The hostess received, assisted by her daughter and guest of honor, and Mmes. Fuller and Lyday and Misses Lotta Pearl Ehrler and Marie Lynch.

Mrs. Dalrymple wore black lace over white silk and chiffon.

Miss Dalrymple wore white crepe de chine and pearls. Miss Bendit cream voile.

Misses Eleanor Mahaffey and Flora Mayer, wearing all white gowns, dispensed punch.

Misses Clara Blackburn and Laura Moehrman entertained a few friends at their home, 3150 Locust street, Friday. The rooms were decorated with red and white carnations. Music, dancing and games were the feature of the evening. Those present were Misses Irene Curdy, Detroit, Mich., Louise Stillmacher, Lottie Purdy, Nina Brandt, Berta Libby, Clara Kolderead, Sophia Shriver, Jessie Cartmill, Lulu Lemon, Loda Killenger, Alvana Killinger, Lula Mercer, Alma Ramsey, Bertha Eberhardt, Winifred McClure, Lulu Howard, Essay Clay, Margarette Dremen, Fanny Engle, Teda Blackburn, Emma Maehrman, Winnie Coar, Beatrice Eddington, Jessie Blackburn, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Eddington, Mrs. Killinger, Mrs. Elbenor. Messrs. James Stone, James Kissel, Chas. Moehrman, Mark Brandt, Earl Ellis, John Pipe, Utley Howard, Orval Crofley, Albert Mulholand, Dr. Schiley, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Allen Charles Rogers Albert Tidwell, Tobian Engle, Roy Linder, Jesse Koppentrink, Frank Hamlin, Andy Jolly, Otto Boepple, Willie Eddington, James Gay, Ernest Moehrman, Grover Smith.

A musicale that delighted a cultured audience Friday evening was given at the Conservatorium by pupils of Mrs. Mae Sherry-Hagebush. The participants were:

Misses Jennie Holton, Dorothy Welch, Eva Barnard, Cyrene Van der Lippe, Edith Taggart, Jennie Andrews, Gertrude Reder, Florence Flowers, Naomi Childers, Elizabeth Hawk and Marie Lefavor.

Miss Gertrude Reder gave a Schumann and Chopin number with much style and expression.

Miss Naomi Childers showed marked dramatic ability in the artistic rendering of "Joe's Flowers" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Miss Marie Lefavor, dressed as a court lady, told in charming simplicity "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," and little Miss Elizabeth Hawk brought forth a storm of applause in her Paderewski and Nevin piano numbers. Miss Albertson sang two numbers.

Mrs. Edward J. Lemcke entertained at her home, 2612 Rutger street, Thursday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Peterson of Chicago. The afternoon was spent with music and recitations, after which dinner was served. Those present were: Regel, Eilers, Whitley, Hoxa; Messrs. Elmer Lemcke, Carl Klick, Luther Whitley; Misses Emma Hildebrandt and Maud Whitley.

Mrs. J. Meyer of 3730 North Ninth street gave a tea Thursday afternoon to several friends. Those present were:

Mmes. Lillie Pape, Mary Sieckel, Katie Meyer, Mealie Freyhouf, Susie Hammacker, Addie Jennings, Lillie Cameron.

Miss Tillie Grannamann.

Miss Lydia Nagel entertained the Polka Dot Euchre Club at her home last week. Supper was served at 5:30. Prizes were won by Miss Mamie Davis, Miss Lydia Nagel and the consolation prize by Miss Mamie Murray. Those present were:

Misses Mamie Davis, Mamie Murray, Anna Florj, Anna Koestner, Anna Wetckamp, Theresa Zimmer, Lydia Nagel, Alice Connors.

Miss Ida M. Reynolds of Missouri avenue returned home Wednesday after an extended visit in New York and eastern cities.

Miss Mayme Struble was in the city last week on her way home to Indian Territory from New York, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. A. E. Dolin of 4313 Morgan street will leave next week for a visit in New York.

Mrs. Ernest Marshall and her daughter, Miss Lucille Forrester Marshall, have returned to their home near Webster Groves after a winter spent at southern California coast resorts.

Mrs. George Whitener will leave in a few days for Hot Springs to spend the season, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Fox.

Mr. William B. Crouch of Cabanne place is entertaining his niece, Miss Lillie D. Crouch of Cartersville, Ga.

Mrs. Julia Powell and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Owings, have returned from a four weeks' journey through the South and are again at their home, 5350 Cabanne avenue. They spent a portion of the time in New Orleans and also visited in Mississippi.

Sustains Fractured Knee.

Andrew Wilson of 1835 Market street, driver of an express wagon, was struck by a Spalding avenue car on Delmar avenue, between Walton and Taylor avenue, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. His knee was fractured. He is at the City Hospital.

Kentucky Union, 2:07 1-4, Dead.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Kentucky Union (2:07¼), owned by John J. Scannell of this city, is dead at the former fire commissioner's breeding farm near Fishkill Landing. In 1896 the mare, as a 3-year-old, gave promise of great things and beat the best trotters on the Grand Circuit. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Scannell lost his champion trotter, The Abbott, in a similar way.

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LADIES' 50c SLIPPERS, 19c
Serge House Slippers, the kind that you always pay 50c for, here Wednesday......19c

4.95 FOR LADIES' 12.00 MILITARY SUITS

LADIES' 12.00 CHEVIOT SUIT—New shaped Eton jacket with military cape; stylishly trimmed in stitched satin and silver buttons; Wednesday only......4.95
LADIES' 6.00 ALL-WOOL, SIDE-PLEATED INSTEP SKIRT—All seams bound and neatly tailored; Wednesday special......2.95
LADIES' 12.50 SCOTCH MIXED SUITS—Dip front, short coat and broad girdle—entire suit nattily stitched with silk braid; Wednesday......7.95
GIRLS' 1.25 PERCALE SCHOOL DRESSES—Ruffles over the shoulder, lace trimmed; Wednesday, while 50 doz. last......49c
LADIES' 15.00 SERGE SUIT—In extremely pretty style, short coat with girdle, new shoulder effect, trimmed with serpentine braid and fancy buttons; Wednesday special......9.95

15c FOR 1.00 DRESSING SACQUES
75 dozen DRESSING SACQUES, with neat yoke and trimmed with braid; special from 8 a. m., until they're gone......17c

3.00 WALKING SKIRTS—All sizes, in dark grays and blues; Wednesday special......95c
1.25 DENIM DRESS SKIRTS—Double stitched seams—inverted pleat back; Wednesday only......59c

7½c BLEACHED MUSLIN, WEDNESDAY, 5c
90c White Bed Spreads, full size, tomorrow......59c
12½c Bleached Pillow Cases, full size, Wednesday......8⅓c
20c White Dotted Dress Swiss, Wednesday......9½c
1.00 Figured Foulard Silks, 24-inch, new colors, tomorrow......59c
50c Black Taffeta Silk, Louisine finish, special......25c
39c Cotton Warp Jap Matting, carpet designs, Wednesday......19c
18.00 Brussels Room Rugs, size 9x12 feet, tomorrow......9.85
10c and 12½c French Val. Laces and Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries go Wednesday at......5c
50c White Imported Oxfords and P. Ks., tomorrow......19c

AT 8 A. M. 5c FOR 12½c WHITE INDIA LINEN, YARD WIDE.
1200 yards White India Linen, yard wide; the regular 12½c quality; until sold, per yard......5c

AT 10 A. M. 21c FOR 50c CORDED WASH SILKS
1500 yards Corded Wash Silks, in white and fancy stripes; regular 50c kind; until sold, per yard......21c

AT 2 P. M. 1.49 FOR 3.00 ALL-WOOL SMYRNA RUGS.
200 All-Wool Imported Smyrna Rugs; size 30x60 inches; a beautiful line of patterns, regular price $3 each; until sold, each......1.49

BOYS' 5.00 SUITS, WEDNESDAY, 2.68
Wednesday we will sell Boys' All-Wool spring suits, in double-breasted sailor and golf styles that are positively worth $4 and $5; don't fail to see them for......2.68

15c GARTER ELASTIC, 3c
Remnants of 15c Garter Elastic, Wednesday, yard......3c
Pure White Pearl Buttons, worth 10c a doz.; Wednesday, dozen for......1c
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5c FOR MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES
At 8 a. m., 300 pairs of Men's Canvas Gloves; they're serviceable and worth about three times as much; Wednesday, while they last, pair......5c

2.00 FOR $4 AND $5 TRIMMED HATS.
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Lovers of fine hair and wearers of rare shades are invited to make their choice from the 50 lbs. of rare colors I have just received. Only once before in the 22 years I have been established here have I received such a gorgeous assortment in natural gray, drab, auburn, blonde and natural black.

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No. 4384—Aprons form the most useful part of a girl's wardrobe, especially when she is going to school and needs to have a fresh one every day. It keeps the mother busy trying to find suitable styles so that they don't all look alike, and here is certainly a new model. It is made in one piece with top reversed to form a frill. A cord in the casing at the top regulates the fullness, and as one can readily see, allows the garment to open out perfectly flat when laundered. This is, indeed, an innovation that most mothers will appreciate. Small checked gingham is pretty for everyday wear, while cross-barred muslin, dimity and lawn make pretty white aprons. The only trimming necessary is a little edging for the frill.

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Material required for 6-year size, 2 yards 36 inches wide.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will mail Child's One Piece Apron Pattern on receipt of 10 cents to cover cost of handling.

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Call on the above for free book—treatise on drunkenness and how to cure it—or write to

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Mass in St. Patrick's Honor.

High mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, East St. Louis, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, in honor of the patron saint of the church. The panegyric will be delivered by Rev. Father Reynolds of Sacred Heart Church.

Belleville Court Docket.

Tuesday's docket in Circuit Court at Belleville follows:

The People vs. Herman Bartel; murder.
The People vs. John Gabel; wife abandonment.
The People vs. George Clegg and Mich. Roach; murder.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Is it Not a Case of Guilty Neglect?

A Terrible Responsibility Rests With Somebody.

A Serious Question to a Great Many, and a Sad One.

Who is to blame?

Surely someone is to blame for the enormous amount of sickness and suffering in the world. Too often people are prone to throw the responsibility for their condition upon some higher power. In nine cases out of ten this is wrong, for in most cases the blame lies entirely with the sufferer.

It has been shown by constantly demonstrated fact, proven by the experience of thousands upon thousands of people, that most of the difficulties and diseases from which people suffer are easily and readily cured by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which is, without doubt, the greatest medical discovery of modern times. It is sure to cure disease.

Mrs. James Roake, a well-known lady, living at 145 Washington street, Peekskill, N. Y., says:



"About 15 years ago I was taken very sick, after seven months I got over that, but have never been well since. I have suffered terribly with pains in the chest, back, kidneys and head. There was a disagreeable feeling in the eyes and I would be very sick in the morning. My mind was always gloomy and I felt very low-spirited. I had terrible numb spells, and would have to be rubbed some time before I could get around. Some of these numb spells were so severe my friends thought I would not recover from them.

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no better. Finally I began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as my husband had been most miraculously cured by it. After using it a short time there was a most wonderful improvement.

"I continued to steadily gain in every respect until I was cured of all these terrible ailings. This wonderful medicine had now cured my husband and myself of the most fearful suffering, but this was not all. I now want to tell about my little girl.

"She has never been well since she was born. No doctors have known just what ailed her. She was out of her mind most of the time and had constant pain in her side. She has had spasms continually, from 6 to 7 a month.

"She is the smallest child for her age that can be found. All medicines could do nothing for her until I gave her Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and then she was cured in a short time. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine. It has done so much for me and my family, I heartily advise everybody to take it."

If our readers will take example from this case—and such cases are constantly being reported in the newspapers—much of the sickness and suffering which renders life a burden will be removed. It is a fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy does cure.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Dr. Greene of 101 Fifth avenue, New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that his medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time, free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

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MUNYON'S Witch Hazel SOAP



Makes Baby Sweet as Roses

More soothing than Cold Cream, more healing than lotions or salves. Your druggist has it for sale.

SAVED GREELEY FROM LYNCHING

John Witter Arrived Just in Time to Prevent Violence to the Editor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, March 12.—What would have happened to Horace Greeley had not John H. Witter and party arrived in South Pass near the spot where now stands the town of Evanston, Wyo., on Sept. 9, 1859, the makers of history may answer. A party of disappointed homeseekers had decided to lynch the New York editor at that stage of his career.

The story is an interesting one. A party of restless men who had read Greeley's editorials of the "Go West, young man" style decided in the early part of 1859 to take his advice.

Sept. 9 found them wandering in the wilds of Wyoming disappointed, heartsick and longing for home. They had been told to come to the Pike's Peak region, the new El Dorado. Unfortunately, they did not go far enough and struck the wrong side of the peak, missing Cripple Creek.

Weary and tired, they gazed on the sand dunes and the monotonous stretch of sage brush on the Wyoming plains in disgust. At this inopportune moment appeared Greeley, who was making a tour of the West, traveling by stage.

The hapless immigrants learned that he was aboard and surrounded the vehicle. They insisted that they had been duped into leaving their homes, and some one suggested that it would be a good idea to lynch Greeley.

At this critical juncture John H. Witter and party arrived. He was traveling to Sacramento, Cal., with ox teams, and hearing of the editor's plight hurried to the rescue.

Greeley had left the stage and was trying to reason with the malcontents and convince them that their journey to the West was not a misfortune, but rather a blessing disguised.

He was met with hisses. His efforts to make himself heard tended to increase their wrath. Shouts of "Fraud!" and "Deceiver!" came from every side. In the face of these accusations Greeley insisted upon addressing them. His companions counselled flight, but he would have none of it.

Then some one yelled "Lynch him!" A man broke from the crowd, carrying a rope. He tied a noose and was about to throw it over Greeley's head.

Witter's party here interfered. It was much smaller than the reconstituents' faction, but was as determined. The rescuers surrounded Greeley.

Then Greeley had an opportunity to speak, and he did. After the first few words he commanded attention and held it until he had concluded his remarks.

Such was the force of his arguments that he succeeded in changing their opinion of the West and making them decide to cast their fortunes with the new country. The editor then calmly proceeded on his journey.

Some members of the lynching party are among the best-known citizens of the West, who have amassed fortunes in the new country, and are today very thankful that they remained.

VERMONTERS CAN'T STAND FREE RUM

Nine Months of Local Option Has Demoralized Half of the State.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 14.—Nine months of local option following up 50 years of prohibition in Vermont has resulted in nine months of "jimjams" in over 60 per cent of the towns voting to sell rum. In those declaring for a "dry" year little or no liquor has been sold, whereas under the old regime the entire state disobeyed the laws.

Consequently Republican politics are in a chaotic condition. Percival W. Clement of Rutland, sponsor of the local option movement, who expected a walkover next fall after his defeat for the governorship in 1902 on an anti-machine platform, is likely to be defeated at the June convention, and the machine, controlled by United State Senator Redfield Proctor, may regain undisputed power.

When, after a 10 years' fight, Mr. Clement won local option in the legislature, it was generally conceded that he could at the next election have any office in the gift of the people. The failure of the larger municipalities has caused a reaction of sentiment, and if Mr. Clement decides to run the liquor question will have a tail-end position in his new platform. State economy and good roads will take its place.

"It is not fair to say that the law has failed," said Mr. Clement a few a days ago. "It has not. I grant that weak-kneed liquor commissioners have been responsible for a laxity of enforcement in several cities, but on the whole local option has been satisfactory. I expected there would be trouble at first, but it has not been as serious as I anticipated. Liquor dealers under prohibition who became license-holders were so in the habit of breaking the old laws that they have sat up at night to get around the provisions of the new. In time all this will straighten itself out."

In Rutland, the home of high license, matters are acknowledged to be in a most deplorable state. The saloons run when they wish, sell to minors without interference, schoolboys have become drunkards by the score, wild orgies occur nightly and it is unsafe for unattended women to appear on the streets after dark. During the past nine months 229 arrests for intoxication have been made among the residents alone, against 92 for the entire year of 1902. Of the latter 22 were non-residents.

J. C. Jones, who voted for high license in the last election, but who now leads the anti-license movement on the west side of the state, declares that the law has been a complete failure and that Rutland and most of the other cities will vote no license in the fall, if, indeed, the law is not repealed.

"The local optionists have failed to enforce their own law," he said at a recent public meeting, "and the occasional drinker of yesterday is a chronic drunkard today. I have seen six boys, all under 17 years of age, going along the street together in an intoxicated condition, and I have seen young men go into a saloon and hug the bar until they were so drunk that they had to be carried out by companions.

There is such a strong feeling against rum selling in Mr. Clement's town that it is likely to vote against licensing the sale of liquor at the March meeting. This would be a severe blow to Clement, but in justice to him it must be stated that he is keeping his hands off the matter. In Bellows Falls the law has worked better and is far superior to prohibition. In Burlington, Barre and this city, too, there is little fault found, for efficient and fearless commissioners are enforcing the statutes. The great trouble has been to get commissioners with backbone.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 207 and 209 North Sixth st.

Moore Succeeds Garrison.

Paul Moore of Chicago, for six years managing editor of the Christian Commonwealth of London, has been engaged as assistant editor of the Christian Evangelist to succeed Rev. W. E. Garrison, who leaves at once to assume the presidency of Butler College, Irvington, Ind.

Omega Oil for Cold in Chest

And sore throat. Quick relief. Try a 10c bottle.

Wash Goods (Main Floor.)

EMBROIDERED BATISTE—30 inches wide, guaranteed to launder, white grounds embroidered in small and medium black and white stripes, entirely new fabric for women's and children's street dresses—25c grade—Wednesday, per yard..... **15c**

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Fastest-Growing Store in America.

Dress Goods (In Basement.)

GRANITE CLOTH—38 inches wide, all the wanted shades this season, both light and dark, also black—39c quality—special Wednesday, per yard..... **25c**

The concentrated energy and ability of this establishment is devoted to one purpose, and that is

To sell reliable merchandise at the closest price

THE business policy of this store is "aggressiveness." Rain or snow, extreme heat or cold, this store is crowded with purchasers, and the great volume of business enables us to operate on the narrowest margin of expense, and also to secure every discount quantity commands. These are prime factors when it comes to selling the goods, as you may surmise.

Extra Specials from 8 to 10

CUSHION TOPS—50 dozen Fencing Girl Cushion Tops, all slightly imperfect—39c values—from 8 to 10 on third floor, choice..... **10c**

BOYS' WAISTS—Fancy Blouse Waists, with or without collar, made of chambrays, percales and madras cloths, very handsome patterns—our 75c line—from 8 to 10 Wednesday on third floor, choice..... **50c**

INDIA LINEN—40 inches wide, beautiful sheer fabric—worth 19c a yard—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... **10c**

New English Walking Suits, $14.75



IT is easier to imitate than to create, and the maker of these garments recognizes that fact. He copied a model in new English Walking Suits that is considered one of the best introduced this season, but he did it so well that we quickly bought a number of the copies—the originals command a high price—the copies are splendid in every way and the style effect decidedly pleasing. They are made of very fine quality imported Mixtures—in pretty gray, brown and green—coat is of the new English walking style, 24 inches long, fitted back, finished around collar and cuffs with stitched taffeta, edged with wide military braid, lined with satin. Skirt of the new kilted flare style trimmed to match coat. Considering the style, the materials and the exceptionally low price the demand for these suits should be very great..... **$14.75**

Women's Tan Covert Coats, $5.95

You will save $2.55 by coming here Wednesday for one of these Coats—they are made of tan Covert Cloth, correct collarless style, fly front and fitted back, finished around collar with self cloth, stitched straps, lined throughout with satin, new taliored effect, men's sleeves—$8.50 values—Wednesday..... **$5.95**

Extra Specials from 8 to 10

TOWELING—Good Heavy Unbleached Linen Roller Toweling—8½c quality—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... **5c**

PILLOW CASE COTTON—Bleached Pillow Case Cotton—42 inches wide—well worth 10c a yard—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... **7½c**

PLAIN NAINSOOK—36-inch Imported Cream Colored Soft-Finish Plain Nainsooks—worth 15c a yard—from 8 to 10 in basement, per yard..... **8½c**

Women's $3 and $4 Shoes, $1.95

A FOOTWEAR offering of exceptional merit, embracing a great quantity of Women's High-Class Shoes, in button and lace, made of patent colt, ideal kid, patent leather and fine French kid, Cuban, concave, military and Louis heels—18 new styles—they are Bering & Co.'s products—$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values—sale price..... **$1.95**



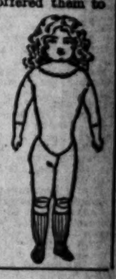
Children's $1.50 Lace Shoes, 98c

A lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes, made of fine kid, lace, newest shape, Rock Oak soles, patent leather tips—$1.50 values—Wednesday, per pair..... **98c**

CORINNE SHOES FOR WOMEN—New spring styles, hand-turned, in kid and patent stock, light welted soles, new and swell shapes, excellent styles and grades—the best shoe obtainable in St. Louis at the price..... **$2.98**

Very Special Doll Sale

AN importer had too many dolls on hand and resolved to get rid of a number of them—he offered them to us at a price we could not resist, and we are offering them to you at prices you will not be able to resist.



JOINTED DOLLS, 14 inches tall, bisque head, natural hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—40c value—on special sale..... **25c**

JOINTED DOLLS, 28 inches tall, large bisque head, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes, positively worth $3.50—special sale price **$1.98**

A LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS AND SAMPLE DOLLS, dressed, kid body and jointed, some slightly soiled—worth up to $3.50—on sale while they last, choice..... **98c**

$1 R. & G. Girdles, 59c

TWO cases containing 48 dozen Girdles came to us way under price and we turn them over to you at an equal saving. They are the well-known R. & G. make, made of fine batiste, trimmed with wide lace and ribbon; colors are pink and blue; complete line of sizes, from 18 to 26. The only fault with them is that the trimming lace is a shade darker than the batiste; otherwise they are perfect. These are girdles that are retailed throughout the country at $1.00. Wednesday special price, 59c.

59c

75c Chamois Skins, 29c

Large size Chamois Skins, 20x26 inches, very good quality—they are "seconds," so-called on account of being a trifle hard in spots, outside of these defects they are nice and soft, perfect skins of this size and quality sell for 75c—Special Wednesday..... **29c**

Sample Hair Brushes, 17c

Good Hair Brushes, comprising a lot of samples and odd dozens, stock is very fair quality mixed bristle, light and dark colors, backs highly polished woods, imitation mahogany and maple, a great variety of shapes—25c and 35c values—special sale price Wednesday..... **17c**

Boys' Clothing.

AN ARRAY of nobby styles and patterns bound to win your admiration.



NOVELTY SUITS — A handsome line, Russian blouse and full Bloomer, Eton and sailor collars; pretty fabrics; new colors; all sizes up to 6 years—$5.00 values—special Wednesday..... **$3.48**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS — Complete line of fabrics and colors; newest spring styles; all sizes up to 14—$5.00 values — special Wednesday..... **$3.98**

Sample Tooth Brushes, 5c

These are not 5c Brushes by any means—they are samples of brushes that sell in a regular way for 15c, 20c and 25c, products of the foremost manufacturers of Japan and France—a great variety of styles, main floor, toilet section—choice..... **5c**

10c Pearl Buttons, 3½c

Here is an item that will interest almost every household in the city, for what woman hasn't use for white pearl buttons in staple styles and sizes? These are all pure white—regular 10c kind—special Wednesday, per dozen..... **3½c**

89c Wash Waists, 50c

A SHORT time ago we bought 200 dozen Waists at a special price, and offered them at 50c and they went very quickly. We duplicated the order and the new shipment has arrived. They are made of medium weight white fancy vesting cloth; will wash excellently; front finished with 6 wide knife pleats and large pearl buttons; extra full pouch sleeves and tab stock collar; well made and perfect fitting—all sizes from 32 to 44—good values at 89c — in basement at 50c. **50c**

Sale of New Spring Fabrics

Special offerings for Wednesday's selling in black and colored dress goods on main floor.

CANVAS ETAMINES—38 inches wide, pure wool, warranted fast color, in shades of royal, blue, tan, gray, navy blue, light and dark browns, dahlia, cream and black—69c quality—special Wednesday, per yard..... **49c**

KNOB ETAMINE—44 inches wide, in all the wanted shades for spring wear, light and dark colors, self-colored flakes, a very stylish sheer fabric—$1.25 grade—special Wednesday, per yard..... **85c**

IMPORTED BROADCLOTH—54 inches wide, pure wool, heavy twilled back, ready sponged and shrunk, all the new shades for spring, including black—$1.35 quality—special Wednesday, per yard..... **98c**

CREPE DE PARIS—44 inches wide, silk mixed, all the plain colors, light, dark and cream, a light weight fabric, stylish for evening gowns and street costumes—per yard..... **$1.25**

BLACK CHEVIOT—45 inches wide, pure wool, extra heavy, fine silk finish, sponged and shrunk, warranted pure dye, will not crock—65c quality—Wednesday, per yard..... **49c**

BLACK SICILIAN—54 inches wide, extra heavy, fine silk finish, warranted to retain its luster, a quality that sells regular at 75c a yard, on special sale Wednesday, per yard..... **49c**

A Sale of Undermuslins

A purchase of 800 dozen garments from one of the largest undermuslin manufacturers in the United States on special sale Wednesday at a third less than the regular prices.

The garments are all new, clean and fresh, nicely made, full sizes, carefully sewed, well finished—the styles are particularly good.

25c for Corset Covers and Drawers trimmed with lace, 10 styles; usual price 39c.

39c for Drawers and Corset Covers of cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery; 14 styles; usual price 50c.

49c for Gowns of good musin, high and V-shape neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, 20 styles; usual price 69c.

69c for Petticoats, Gowns and Drawers of long cloth, trimmed with lace insertion and tucks, 18 styles; usual price 89c.

98c for Gowns of Nainsook, slipover and square neck, embroidery trimmed, 25 styles; usually sold for $1.25.

$1.25 for Petticoats of cambric, deep flounce of three rows of lace insertion, or deep ruffle of embroidery, 15 styles; usually sold at $1.98.

$1.49 for Gowns and Petticoats of fine Nainsook and Cambric, beautifully trimmed with fine lace or embroidery, 32 styles; usually sold at $2.25.

$1.98 for Petticoats of extra quality cambric—deep flounce of India Linen—trimmed with three rows of Point de Paris lace and hemstitching—$2.98 values.



Special Values in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, etc.

BEFORE we tell you of Wednesday's special bargains we want to impress you with the fact that we are selling Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc., at prices that insure you a saving of fully 20 per cent, besides we are offering you selections that cannot be duplicated in the city. We import direct from the manufacturers, thereby eliminating the importers' profits.

NOTTINGHAM, SCOTCH and Cable Net Lace Curtains, odd lots, full width and length, many pairs to match, worth up to $4.50 a pair; on sale Wednesday at, per curtain..... **59c**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, odd lots, worth up to $2.25 a pair—Wednesday, per curtain..... **15c**

ARMURE PORTIERES, deep heavy knotted fringe, new designs and colors, worth $3.50 a pair—at..... **$2.50**

TAPESTRY—50 inches wide, in oriental stripes, suitable for draperies and couch covers—worth 50c a yard—at..... **29c**

ST. GALL SWISS—36 inches wide, dotted and striped, worth 12½c a yard—at..... **7½c**

VELOUR AND TAPESTRY SQUARES, 24x24 inches, suitable for cushion tops and re-covering chairs—worth 50c each—at..... **29c**

REMNANTS OF SIMPSON'S SILKOLINES, 36 inches wide, worth 15c a yard—Wednesday, per yard..... **5c**

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, heavy deep fringe all round—64-in. size—worth $1.25—at..... **75c**

Sale Smyrna Rugs

Through an unusual circumstance we secured the entire stock of Smyrna Rugs of a leading manufacturer; the amount we saved on the deal enables us to offer them to you at less than the manufacturer's cost.

There are three sizes and as many as a hundred different patterns in all—beautiful Oriental, floral and geometrical designs; all are reversible.

SMYRNA RUGS—Size 9x12 ft.; worth $15, at..... **$9.75**

SMYRNA RUGS—Size 6x9 ft.; worth $8, for..... **$5.00**

SMYRNA RUGS—30x60 inches; worth $1.50, for..... **98c**

Sample Vases at Half Price and Less

1940 Vases in 375 distinct styles, embracing the newest ideas brought out this year, secured from one of the largest importers of America, on sale at half and less their actual worth.

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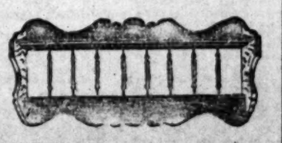
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These Plate Racks are made very strongly, finished in golden oak or Flemish, 32 inches long—six cup hooks—75c values—special Wednesday..... **49c**

MASCOT LAUNDRY SOAP—50 cases on sale on 4th floor, while they last, 10 bars..... **15c**

Special Basement Bargains Wednesday

COTTON SUITING—Heavy quality, printed on both sides—a good imitation of fine wool suitings—15c grade—per yard..... **7½c**

DOTTED SWISS—Solid black—fine quality—worth 19c a yard—at..... **9c**

BLEACHED SHEETS—8-4 size—heavy quality—worth 50c each—at..... **39c**

CHAMBRAY—32-in. fancy woven lace stripe Chambray, in pink, blue, lavender, tan, etc., worth 15c a yard—at..... **7½c**

PILLOW CASES—Bleached—size 42x36—good heavy quality—worth 12½c a yard—at..... **9c**

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Wednesday at 3 o'clock we will place on sale the very best soft finish white Pique Suiting with mercerized stripes, usual retail price 19c a yard—special sale price, per yard..... **7½c**

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BRITISH CABINET SUFFERS DEFEAT

Result of a Coup Planned by Redmond, Leader Irish Parliamentary Party.

MINISTRY WILL NOT RESIGN

Incidents Attending the Vote, Showing the Jubilation Among Members of the Opposition.

LONDON, March 15.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons today by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish education estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division engineered by the Nationalists, the government is not likely to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mr. Redmond's motion was made with the object of calling attention to Irish grievances. The division was taken almost immediately after the commencement of the discussion, when the Liberals and Nationalists were in stronge force. The result was greeted with great cheering, especially from the Irish benches. The opposition immediately moved to report progress. Premier Balfour opposed the motion. He admitted, amidst much laughter, that it was obvious the government had been defeated on a proposal to reduce a vote by $500, but there was a considerable amount of financial business to be transacted before March 31, and he did not see why any time should be wasted.

Mr. Balfour added that the honorable member had succeeded in reducing the vote for Irish education by $500 and the government accepted the opinion of the house on the subject.

Mr. Redmond retorted: "We have defeated the government."

It was then that Mr. Redmond moved to report progress. This was defeated by 171 to 146 votes, the government majority being 25.

The government in the interim had succeeded in mustering enough ministerialists to save the situation, as in the event of a second adverse vote the ministers would have been bound to resign.

The defeat of the government was the result of a successful coup planned by Mr. Redmond and the senior whip of the Irish parliamentary party, Sir Thomas Esmonde, yesterday afternoon. Seeing a short list of questions for today, and knowing that the mapority of the House expected the Irish members to occupy all the afternoon in discussing Irish education, Mr. Esmonde and Sir Thomas decided to force a division almost immediately after questions time, when the greater number of the governor supporters would still be quietly lunching at their clubs. The maneuvers planned succeeded to perfection. Mr. Redmond rose, holding a large sheet of notes in his hand as if intending to make a lengthy speech, but to the astonishment of all except those in the secret, the Irish leader spoke only a few words and then sat down, while his party demanded the division for which such careful plans had been laid. A scene of indescribable excitement occurred when Sir Thomas Esmonde and Anthony J. Donelan, the two tellers, went to the right of the speaker's chair, thus showing that for the first time in many years the unionist government had been beaten.

When the clerk of the House handed the division paper to Sir Thomas Esmonde there was a perfect hurricane of cheers from the opposition lasting several minutes.

William Redmond, in his exuberance, snatched a hat from the head of a colleague and waved it wildly. Members rushed in and a terrible din prevailed.

Ultimately sufficient quiet was restored to enable the figures of the vote to be called out.

Mr. Balfour, who was in the distinguished strangers' gallery at the time, appeared momentarily astounded at the jubilant uproar.

The cheering of the opposition was resumed when Mr. Balfour entered the chamber and he was greeted with derisive cheers and cries of "Resign" and "Another message for Joe."

The premier, who had by this time regained his accustomed composure, philosophically surveyed the excited house.

The long-sustained jubilation did not lead to the advantage of his opposition. The government whips had time to collect their disordered forces from all parts of the house and various haunts in London. Driving and running furiously came the sedate supporters of the present government.

John Gordon McNeill (Nationalist), who designated the defeat "an end to the farce," unintentionally gave the government further advantage by a too lengthy speech, and when another division was taken on the motion to report progress, Mr. Balfour had 25 votes to the good.

John Redmond said to a representative of the Associated Press subsequent to the division: "To sum up briefly the cause of the division, it may be said that the government recently introduced a rule forbidding teaching of Irish in four of the first classes of the Irish national schools. This caused widespread idignation, to voice which I moved for a reduction of the vote.

"Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, gave no satisfactory explanation and we defeated the government. As a result of the defeat, the objectionable rule undoubtedly will be withdrawn.

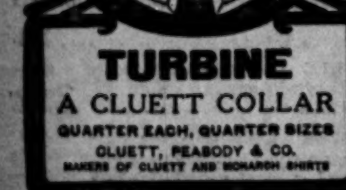
"While the general position of the government has not been weakened, my impression is that a dissolution will follow another such blow. Naturally, we are elated. Yesterday evening, when the nationalists voted with the government on Catholic education in England, Mr. Balfour had a majority of 120. Today, with the Irish against him, he had a minority of 11. The moral is that the time is at hand when Ireland will hold the balance of power."

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"Sport" Sullivan Coming Here.

"Sport" Sullivan, "Brooklyn Tommy's" younger brother, is coming on to St. Louis from Philadelphia. He wants to take on some of the western bantams at the West End Club. He has been doing very well in the six-round shows at Philadelphia and his work has been well-spoken of by men who have seen it.



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TEMPERANCE WORKERS MAKE VEILED THREAT

Will Control Saloons in Residence District of East St. Louis or Oppose City Powers by Ballot.

LEADERS OF THE EAST ST. LOUIS TEMPERANCE MOVE.



MILO R. CLANAHAN REV. W. E. ARCHIBOLD

For the first time in the history of East St. Louis a temperance mass meeting was held last night and a temperance league organized. There were about 500 present at the meeting in the City Hall Auditorium.

The movement is one started by business men of East St. Louis and is being assisted by the ministers of the city. The sole object at present is to expel the saloons from the residence districts. It is apparent that if this is accomplished the league will begin a war to compel the saloons to observe the law regarding Sunday closing, gambling and selling liquors to minors.

At present there is no way in which the establishment of saloons in the residence district can be stopped. The plan of the league is to attempt to induce legislation by the city council making it necessary to have the consent of two-thirds of the property owners in a residence block before a saloon can be established in that block.

It has been said that if the administration did not give the desired legislation, the power of the league would be felt on election day. It is the purpose to demand the legislation before the spring election.

The Rev. Mr. Harmon of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church spoke. He said in part:

"We make a very modest request.

"What we want now is the control of saloons in the residence districts. In this we believe we shall have the support of the downtown saloon men. It is the brewery which forces the saloon into the residence district, not the retail dealer. I do not believe East St. Louis should be the dumping ground of outside cities."

The Rev. Dr. W. E. Archibold of the First Presbyterian Church proclaimed that if petitions would do no good, ballots would.

The Rev. Dr. F. G. Tyrrell of the First Christian Church, St. Louis, also addressed the meeting in a like vein.

The name chosen for the league is "The East St. Louis Home Protective Association."

The following officers were elected: Milo R. Clanahan, president; J. B. Sikking, Jr., secretary; C. O. McCasland, vice-president; Walter Beckwith, treasurer. The president will appoint three men, who, with the officers, will constitute the executive committee.

PRIZES FOR COLLIES AWARDED AT THE LOCAL BENCH SHOW

Winnetka Kennels Carry Off the Honors, but St. Louis Dogs Come in for Their Share of the Blue Ribbons.

Ballyarnett Eclipse and his son Winnetka Christopher were the center of attraction in the sixth annual bench show of the St. Louis Collie Club, held at the old salvage corps headquarters, 711 Locust street, Monday.

Both the fine dogs are owned by George Higginson of Chicago and Christopher carried off the first prize over all dogs at the show.

Ballyarnett is one of the best collies in the world and to the unexperienced, looks to be better than his son with his fine coat and massive body, but Christopher has the advantage of youth, and defeated the former famous champion Heacham Galopin, in the Winners class Monday.

The opening day of the bench show was a great success, with a good attendance and a large number of dogs, from all over the country. Collies from Ravenswood, Mullhalls, Longs, Forsythes, Winnetka and Morris kennels were entered, besides a number of single exhibits.

Miss Georgette A. Madill entered Douglas M. and carried off five firsts and four seconds with a special for the best local dog.

Heacham Galopin had an off day and was defeated by Christopher, but the old champion did not lose nerve and carried off several prizes in other classes.

Gallopin is the sire of the famous Winshaw Clinker, owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, who is taking prizes in collie shows in Europe and America.

Dr. Henry Jarrett of Chestnut Hill, Pa., is the judge at the collie show and awarded all prizes Monday.

Tuesday the dogs will be on exhibition only and the show will close at 10 p. m. for the season.

A movement has been started to interest the American farmer and cattle raiser in the collie dog and to replace the mongrel sheperds now in use by the fine beautiful Scotch dog. The collie is a better driver and a good companion.

In the class for teams, the Ravenswood kennels took first prize with Eclipse and Christopher, also winning in the class for fours.

Of the 72 winners, only 10 were foreign bred, the remained being whelped in this country.

The prize winners anounced by the judges last night follow:

Class 1—For puppies: Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, first; Winnetka Gallopin, Winnetka collie kennels, second; Ravenswood Tradition, Ravenswood collie kennels, third; Gallopin Sport, Mrs. R. P. Slattery, reserve.

Class 2—Novice dogs: Winnetka Christopher, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, second; Ravenswood Rock... Miss Georgette A. Madill, first; Glen d'Or, Mrs. E. C. Strathmann, reserve.

Class 3—Novice dogs, American bred: Douglas M., Miss Gorgette A. Madill, first; Glen d'Or, Mrs. E. C. Strathmann, second; Winnetka Gallopin, Winnetka collie kennels, third; Ravenswood Tradition, Ravenswood collie kennels, reserve.

Class 4—Dogs, limited: Winnetka Christopher, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, second; Ormskirk General, Elfred Forsythe, third; Ravenswood Rocksand, Ravenswood collie kennels, reserve.

Class 5—Limited, dogs, American bred: Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, first; Glen d'Or, Mrs. E. C. Strathmann, second; Winnetka Gallopin, Winnetka collie kennels, third; Ravenswood Tradition, Ravenswood collie kennels, reserve.

Class 6—Open, dogs, other than sable and white: Lakeview Conquerer, George A. Morris, Jr., first.

Class 7, open sable and white dogs—Winnetka Christopher, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, second; Ormskirk General, Alfred Forsythe, third; Ravenswood Rocksand, Ravenswood collie kennels, reserve.

Class 8, open, dogs of any color, American bred—Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, first; Glen d'Or, Mrs. E. C. Strathmann, second; Winnetka Gallopin, Winnetka collie kennels, third; Ravenswood Tradition, Ravenswood collie kennels, reserve.

Class 9, open, dogs, any color, bred by members of the St. Louis Collie Club—Douglas M., Miss Georgette A. Madill, first; Glen d'Or, Mrs. E. C. Strathmann, second; Douglas, W. F. Mulhall, third.

Class 10, open, veteran dogs over 5 years—Champion Heacham Gallopin, Ravenswood collie kennels, first; Douglas, W. F. Mulhall, second.

Class 12, open, winning dogs—Winnetka Christopher, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Champion Heachim Gallopin, Ravenswood collie kennels, second.

Class 13, puppies and bitches—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Ormskirk Eugenia, Dr. George H. Hampshire, second; Ormskirk Bess, Harold B. Coulter, third; Mrs. Wiggs, W. F. Mulhall, reserve.

Class 14, novice, bitches—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Merry Mist, Alfred Forsythe, second; Astrology, J. A. Long, third; Ormskirk Bess, Harold B. Coulter, reserve.

Class 15 novice bitches, American bred—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Alfred Forsythe, second; Astrology, J. A. Long, third; Queen Orsino, E. B. Forline, reserve.

Class 16 limit, bitches—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Merry Mist, Alfred Forsythe, second; Astrology, J. A. Long, third; Blythe Bess, J. A. Long, reserve.

Class 17, limit, bitches, American bred—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Merry Mist, Alfred Forsythe, second; Astrology, J. A. Long, third; Blythe Bess, J. A. Long, reserve.

Class 18, open, bitches, other than sable and white—Queen Orsino, E. B. Forline, first; Mrs. Wiggs, W. F. Mulhall, second; Suburban Trixie, Walker Bros., third; English Nell, Van Blarcom & Forsythe, reserve.

Class 19—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Merry Mist, Alfred Forsythe, second; Astrology, J. A. Long, third; Blythe Bess, J. A. Long, reserve.

Class 20, open, bitches, any color, American bred—Winnetka Nell, Winnetka collie kennels, first; Merry Mist, Alfred Forsythe, second; Astorolgy, J. A. Long, third; Blythe Bess, J. A. Long, reserve.

Class 21, veteran bitches, over 5 years—Champion Brandane Oberlin, George A. Morris, Jr., first; Brandane Philis, Winnetka collie kennels, second; Glensted Fanny, George A. Morris, Jr., third; Mary Mull, W. F. Mulhall, reserve.

Class 23, champion bitches, open only to collies that have won the title of champion—Brandane Oberia, George A. Morris, Jr., first.

TURTLE DAMMED A BROOK.

Farmer Returned Compliment When Floods Menaced His Land.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

UNION CITY, Mich., March 23.—Frank Kingley, a farmer residing south of this village, noticed that something obstructed the course of a small brook which flows through his farm. Thinking that a piece of driftwood had lodged under the ice, and fearing that if it remained there it would cause the water to overflow and result in considerable damage, he started an investigation.

After chopping away the ice he was greatly surprised to find that the obstruction, instead of being a piece of wood, was a monster snapping turtle. Further investigation disclosed that the turtle had become firmly wedged between two rocks, and on account of the ice was unable to get out above.

Pioneers of this vicinity have often told of a large turtle being seen in the brook, but their tales were discredited.

Rozier Won't Wear That Coat.

E. A. Rozier refuses to abide by Judge Spaulding's decision that the coat which he says does not fit does fit, and his attorney has taken an appeal to the circuit court.

TO MARCH OR NOT TO MARCH

St. Patrick's Parish to Consider Withdrawal From Parade of Patron Saint Tuesday Night.

Members of St. Patrick's parish will meet Tuesday night in the school hall, Sixth and Biddle streets, to determine whether or not they will participate in the St. Patrick's day parade Sunday.

There is much indignation in the parish because the route has not been changed so that the parade will pass St. Patrick's Church. The original intention was to have the mounted police escort the members from that parish to the place of the formation of the parade, but that program has been altered.

The Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of the church, says that many protests are being made because the change was made and especially because the 60th anniversary of the church is celebrated this week.

Permit to Build Theater.

W. Albert Swasey, as president of and architect for the Garrick Theater Co., applied Tuesday morning for a permit for the erection of the theater building. The plans will be examined by the building commissioner and a permit probably issued. The new theater, to be known as the Garrick, is to be built on the north side of Chestnut street, between Broadway and Sixth street, and directly opposite the Laclede Hotel. It will cost $128,000.

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INSANE MOTHER BURNED HER CHILD

Police Found Infant's Body Partially Consumed in Kitchen Stove and Arrested the Mother.

A warrant was issued Tuesday morning at Edwardsville for the arrest of an unidentified Bohemian woman, charged with burning her child to death in a kitchen stove.

The name of the woman is not known to the authorities because she is evidently insane and can speak no word of English.

Shortly before midnight Monday, Joseph Meister, a tailor, was passing the house occupied by the woman. He smelled the odor of burning flesh and notified the police.

The door of the room was broken open and the police found in the cook stove the partly consumed body of an infant.

GRANDJURY PUTS POLICE ON RACK

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uation here expects these men to investigate anything. Their names on the delegations was notice to the police to willfully neglect their sworn duty and to abet the ruffians.

Should Dischage Three Men.

"You should summarily discharge these three men, and in their place appoint incorruptible men, and men whose characters are unsullied.

"Then let these three new police commissioners, which you select, and yourself, investigate the conduct of the president of the board. When this is done, have your new board of police commissioners give public and due notice to bring forth charges and testimony of the outraged public.

"Then, and not till then, will the investigation amount to anything. I can give evidence myself that ought to be sufficient to discharge at least the acting chief of police and two of the policemen who were stationed at the First district polling place of the Twenty-eighth ward."

Another protest is thus made by H. L. Haydel, president of the Folk Democratic Club; Cornelius H. Fauntleroy, secretary, and E. S. Lewis, treasurer, of the Folk executive committee:

"We challenge such action, because judges should not be triers of the case in which they are interested, and the commissioners who are to try such matters involved against policemen, were candidates and claim to be selected as such on the Hawes ticket at such primary."

As was told in the Post-Dispatch Monday afternoon, a meeting of protest has been called by friends of Mr. Folk to be held at Chatsworth Hall, Seventeenth and Olive streets, Tuesday evening. The originators of the meeting are John C. Roberts, E. S. Lewis, Sterling P. Bond, Judge Given Campbell and other well-known business men.

CITIZENS TESTIFY TO NON-SALOON CLOSING.

Before the grandjury Tuesday morning a distinguished array of citizens and educators interested in the moral betterment of St. Louis testified as to the non-closing of saloons on Sunday and other similar matters.

The following were the witnesses: Fred W. Lehman, Frederick N. Judson, Isaac Lionberger, Dr. J. Young Brown, superintendent of the City Hospital; Dr. William F. Kie, Dr. Gustave Baumgarten, Dr. E. C. Burnett, Cyrus P. Walbridge, Elias Michael, George Wright, Prof. Marshal S. Snow of Washington University, Frederick P. Crunden, public librarian; Prof. F. Lewis Soldan, superintendent of public schools; Chancellor Chaplin of Washington University and Prof. Ambrose P. Winston.

ALL LURCHES LOOK ALIKE

Court of Appeals Decides in Favor of Woman Passenger Who Sued Street Car Company.

The Court of Appeals has decided that an ordinary lurch of a St. Louis street car is sufficient to throw a person, unless that person has something on which to hold.

Mary Stoddard sued the St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad for damages because she was thrown by a lurch. She alleged that it was a violent lurch, and based her claim on that allegation.

The court finds that the lurch was not unusually violent and denies that she has a right to recover on that ground, but declares in effect that all lurches are violent and that she should recover damages because the employes of the company did not give her sufficient time to get something to which she could hold before giving the car the ordinary lurch.

The woman had obtained a verdict, but a new trial had been ordered and an appeal had been taken. The court directs the trial court to set aside the order for a new trial and enter judgment for the plaintiff on the verdict of the jury.

MUCH NEW IN DRESS EFFECTS.

Penny & Gentles' Spring Opening a Revelation of Splendid Styles.

There is every indication that spring is at hand when one visits the store of Penny & Gentles, to which multitudes of shoppers flock to see the latest styles gathered from the fashion centers. Dress goods, laces, neckwear, trimmings, silks and satins, millinery, skirts, shirtwaists, suits and numerous other articles, to which women are attracted, are shown at the spring opening. On entering the main floor the shoppers' attention is attracted to the arrangement of all new styles in neckwear—Venice collars, new lace-spangled fans and new Bulgarian stocks; trimmings—oriental medallions, wood fiber bands and medallions, spangled chiffons and chiffon applique; dress goods—in all the fashionable styles and shades, consisting of voiles, etamine challies, silk and wool crepe; laces—overhanging the counters one will see a fine assortment of oriental laces, bands—Irish point (again coming in), silk cluny and many others.

The second floor has the newest of millinery styles and especially the Dolly Varden hat has effects of beautiful shades made of satin braids, interlaced with pale blue taffeta La France braids and bows of blue taffeta.

Suits, waists and spring coats that are found on the third floor of Penny & Gentles' have been of most interest, judging from the favorable comment heard among the shoppers. Champagne seems to be the popular color this spring.

Mme. Box will be pleased to see her friends and patrons at the Carleton building, room 306.

Devotion Services Begin.

The 40-hour devotion services, preparatory to the patronal feast, began Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church. Solemn high mass of the exposition was sung by Father Dempsey, Father Delaney acting as deacon, with Father Aylward, subdeacon. Father Dempsey will conduct the services this evening and will continue them Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The services will close with a solemn high mass on Thursday, March 17.

PANAMA HAS SEEN LAST REVOLUTION

Harry J. Cantwell, St. Louis Attorney, Declares Citizens Are Well Pleased With New Republic.

Harry J. Cantwell, lawyer and capitalist, has returned to St. Louis from a trip to the Isthmus of Panama, where he spent eight days.

"They have had 11 revolutions there in 10 years," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "but I guess they will not have any more.

"The new governemtn is well established, the people approve of it and Colombia is in no position to attempt to recover Panama, no matter how much it desires to do so.

"It cannot invade Panama by land, as the mountains are an impassable barrier and it has no chance of invading the new republic by sea.

"There is a United States fleet both at the Atlantic and the Pacific side of the isthmus and they have guaranteed to protect the new republic in peaceful enjoyment of its rights.

"Panama is a more attractive country than American newspapers have been led to believe. It is not a land of dismal swamps. I went across the isthmus on the railroad and spent four days in the interior and saw some of the most fertile agricultural land there I ever saw anywhere.

"I also had thep leasure of being introduced to the new President of the Panama republic, Gen. Amador. He has no army to support his government, but under present conditions he doesn't need any.

"The people of Panama all want the canal built as soon as possible. I saw the portions of the canal dug by De Lesseps men years ago, as the railroad runs along its course."

LAST STONE CASE THURSDAY.

Farris, Smith and Matthews Cases May Be Delayed Week.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Judge Hazel, in the circuit here this morning, set the last of the cases against Prosecuting Attorney R. R. Stone for trial next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall.

This is the information filed by F. M. Brown, while acting prosecuting attorney against Stone, charging him with receiving a bribe of $350 from Lee Trueblood for telling Trueblood that a certain person was the only witness the state had in a criminal prosecution then pending before a justice of the peace.

The bribery cases against State Senators Farris, Smith and Matthews, which are set for trial in the circuit court here beginning next Monday, before Judge W. W. Graves of Butler, as special judge, will likely not be tried until the first week in April following.

Attorney W. S. Pope of this city, who is associate counsel for the defense, stated this morning that he would try to arranre with Attorney-General Crow to have the cases continued until April so that the attorneys, who will be engaged in other cases next week, may be accommodated.

ORDERS FOR COL. KINGSBURY.

Formal Order to Change Commanders of Jefferson Guards.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry P. Kingsbury, 8th Cavalry, has been ordered to St. Louis to relieve Lieutenant-Colonel Edward A. Godwin, 9th Cavalry of his duties in command of the Jefferson Guard at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Lieutenant-Colonel Goodwin is ordered to the Pacific division.

"LONG" MAN ARRESTED.

Negro Believed to Be the Maplewood Burglar, Is Harris Blackman.

A negro giving the name of Harris Blackman, and who is charged with having been the "long" man in a series of robberies committed in Maplewood and vicinity in the past few weeks, was arrested Monday evening and tried before Justice Campbell at De Hodiamont Wednesday.

It is charged that Blackman and his accomplice attempted to rob two employes of the Suburban railroad at De Hodiamont Monday evening. Charles Gray fired three shots at them and they ran. Two night watchmen arrested Blackman about daylight.

Many Appeals for Charity.

Charity requests are becoming so numerous that local merchants have asked the assistance of the Provident Association and hereafter that organization's investigating committee will look into the merits of each applicant referred by the business men. The city is overrun by solicitors for this charity or that and before aid is given in the future the cases will be looked into and reports made accordingly.

AN EGG A FOOT LONG

And ten inches in diameter, with a shell nearly one-quarter of an inch thick, will be among the treasures of natural history, exhibited at the World's Fair by the government. This egg, of the apyornis, will hold the contents of six ostrich eggs or 148 hen's eggs.

You will doubtless wish to see this large egg, but to hundreds of people in and around St. Louis, the small hen's eggs are of more interest as the breeding season approaches. There were over half a hundred announcements in the Poultry and Bird Column of last Sunday's Post-Dispatch—more, in fact, than appeared in all other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Venire for Burton Trial

A special jury venire has been summoned for the United States Court from which the juries to hear the trial of United States Senator Joseph Ralph Burton, charged with using his influence as senator for the protection of the Rialto Grain Co., and for Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, charged with complicity in the naturalization frauds.

Widow Receives $5000.

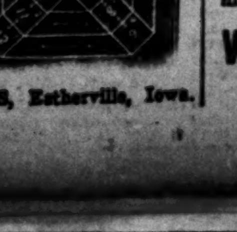
The widow of Ralph Pybus-Knapp has been paid $5000 by the local agent of an insurance company. Mrs. Pybus-Knapp was formerly Miss Clara Ramlose, a St. Louis society girl, and was married only a few weeks when her husband died.

Torpid, Congested Liver

Is primary cause of disease. One bottle of Drake's Palmetto Wine cures. A trial bottle free. Drake Formula Company, Chicago. For Sale by Raboteau & Co., 700 N. B'way

Patent of PUZZLE for Sale.

Puzzle a Fine Souvenir of St. Louis Fair.



Inquire of—MRS. C. T. DUKES, Estherville, Iowa.

NEW RECORD FOR STRONG STUDENTS

E. F. Emerson, Yale, Scores 10,559 Points, as Against 8395 Made by A. H. Benner.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 14.—E. F. Emerson of the freshman class of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University has broken all previous strength records at Yale University by over two thousand points.

He made a total of 10,559 points against 8395 made by A. H. Benner, who previously held the Yale record.

Emerson is from Wakefield, Mass.

Scalp Wound Is Fatal.

A scalp wound and an elbow injury received six weeks ago caused the death of Bernard O'Donohue at the City Hospital Tuesday morning. His injuries were not considered serious, but complications ensued and his death resulted. His home was at 1836 Franklin avenue.

The Bacus Club—Adults: Gannon p, Dalton c, Johnson 1b, O'Leary 2b, Tierney 3b, McCormack ss, Gano rf, Murphy cf, Sweeney lf. P. McCormack captain. Address Bacus G. H. Co.

Strauss and Stumer

BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES

The Best New Suit Ever Sold In St. Louis for $12.50.

One style is the new military effect—satin-lined jackets with wide shoulder capes—taffeta trimmed—novelty trimmed large pouch sleeves—materials, black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures. Your selections at **$12.50**



$5.00 Silk Waists, $2.25

Stunning styles in new Jap Silk Waists, some plain hemstitched, some with rows of insertion and medallions; would be cheap at $5.00; colors black and white; sizes 32 to 46; your choice,

$2.25

Cravenette Rain Coats

Special Sale at $10. Worth $16.50.

This Cravenette Rain Coat is fashionably made with capes over shoulder and belted back; colors Oxford, tan and gray. Positively the greatest value ever offered at

$10.00

New Covert Jackets

Several clever new spring styles in the jaunty little coats—collarless effects, hip length,

$5.00

Some better ones at $7.50, $10, $15, upwards

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits

Made of extra quality taffeta — black, blue, red, tan, changeable silks —hair line and pin checks,

$15, $18.50, $25

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?

We Do—And We Guarantee To Make You Strong and Well

Sometimes we wonder why it is that every one in this section of the country is not as enthusiastic as we are about our new catarrh cure, Rexall Mucu-Tone.

We know there are scores, yes, hundreds, of well known and responsible men and women around here who have been wonderfully benefited by Mucu-Tone, and who are enthusiastic about it—but this does not satisfy us. We want everyone to appreciate it. The *hundreds should be thousands and tens of thousands.*

When you stop to think that at least twelve to fifteen millions of people, in the United States alone, have catarrh in one form or another, you can realize how enormous is the field for a remedy that will honestly cure this awful disease.

And Rexall Mucu-Tone *does* cure it—cure it positively and permanently.

The trouble is not one person in ten who are weak, worn out, run down, nervous and irritable, whose sleep fails to rest them, who are unable to concentrate their minds on their work and who feel generally used up, knows that his trouble *is catarrh.* The only catarrh they know is the violent form which cannot possibly be mistaken for anything else, and in consequence of this ignorance, keep plodding along half sick and wholly miserable when a bottle or two of Rexall Mucu-Tone would make them feel strong, well, alert, energetic, free from all aches and pains, with good appetites and sound sleep.

The ordinary tonic couldn't do this. There is no use trying it. You have got to have something that will clean the mucous membranes of the body and open up the cells just as a good, hot bath cleans the skin, and we know of only one medicine that does this—Rexall Mucu-Tone.

Now what we want you tired, run-down, half-sick men and women to do is to get a couple of bottles of Mucu-Tone and take a tablespoonful before meals and on going to bed. Try it for two or three weeks, and then if you don't feel better than you have *for years, if you don't feel fine,*—bring back your empty bottles and we will give you back your money.

Isn't this a fair offer? We say our remedy will restore you to vigorous, buoyant health. If it doesn't do it, you are not out a cent. But if it does make you well and strong, then you will certainly have had your money's worth.

A SEVERE TEST.

"I had nasal catarrh so badly that the bones of the nose were sloughing away and I was afraid the disease would eat through the roof of my mouth. As you know, I had tried all of the snuffs, ointments, washes and other old-fashioned catarrh remedies, without effect. I couldn't see how anything taken in my stomach was going to cure my sore nose, but I took your advice and tried Rexall Mucu-Tone. I am very glad now that I did. The first bottle did me a lot of good and by the time I had taken four bottles I was completely cured.

Margaret Kelly

5049 Arlington Ave., Pittsburg, Pa."

Get a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone today and begin taking it at once.

Sold only at our store. Price, 50 cents and 60 cents per bottle. Mail orders filled.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Washington.



Barry's Exclusive Corset Co.,

615 Locust. (Opp. Barr's)

Our own special designs in varied assortments of styles mean a solution of your corset troubles.

Perfect satisfaction is assured, and our prices, very moderate, range from one dollar to twenty-five dollars.

Write for Booklet.

SWEET PEAS.

OUR FAMOUS COLLECTION

11 Large Packets for 25c—Sows 60 feet. Contains the 10 best and most fashionable separate colors, and packet of 40 Eckford's mixed varieties.



Sweet Pea Booklet FREE with every collection.

SPECIAL SALE—LILY OF THE VALLEY BULBS. They bloom in four weeks. ONLY 20c PER DOZEN; 25c postpaid.

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Successors to the Retail Dept. of PLANT SEED CO.

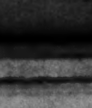
615 N. 4th St., Bet. Washington and Lucas ave.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Bank will be held on Thursday, March 17, 1904, at the office of the banking rooms for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m., to 12 o'clock noon, by order of the board.

P. J. DOERR, Cashier.

HAIR ON THE FACE



Moles, warts, red veins, scars and all other disfiguring or humiliating blemishes removed permanently and safely without pain. Call or write personally to JOHN H. WOODBURY D. I.,

POISONED CAKE SENT TO PASTOR

Intended Victim's Sister and Daughter Were Nearly Killed by Drugged Delicacy.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A mysterious attempt has been made to poison the family of Rev. Dr. Essex J. Cru'up, pastor of the Fillmore Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J.

The pastor's sister and his 6-year-old daughter, who ate of a cake sent to the house by an unidentified person, were saved by timely medical aid.

The cake was left at a grocery store by a man who asked that it be delivered to the pastor.

A boy was sent to the parsonage with the package. The pastor's sister and the little girl opened it and ate some of the cocoanut frosting. They were at once taken violently ill.

Examination of the cake shows that the frosting had been filled with a deadly poison.

Recently there has been trouble in the church, resulting in charges against the minister.

BUY SITE FOR SHIELD'S SCHOOL

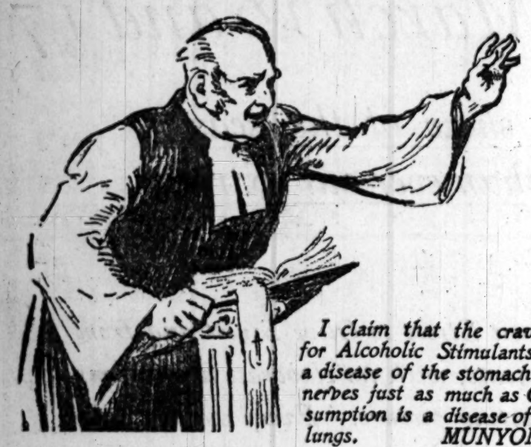
Board Pays $60,500 for St. Ann's Asylum Property.

Deeds will be passed Tuesday transferring the site of the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, now used as the St. Ann's Foundling Asylum, to the Board of Education. The consideration is placed at $60,500.

The property is bounded by Biddle and O'Fallon streets, running from Tenth street to the alley. The new Shield school will at once be erected at an estimated cost of $150,000.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW CURES

DRUNKENNESS!



I claim that the craving for Alcoholic Stimulants is a disease of the stomach and nerves just as much as Consumption is a disease of the lungs. MUNYON.

Intemperance, in my opinion, is the curse of the world. There is not a liquor dealer but what will admit this. It is the cause of nearly all poverty, of most murders, and of much sickness. It has filled more insane asylums, it has broken more hearts and wrecked more lives than all other causes combined. "How can intemperance be cured?" is a question which should engage the most serious attention of all right-minded men. It has been demonstrated that prohibition does not correct, does not prohibit. It has been clearly proven that so long as a man has an appetite for liquor he will get it, either openly or by stealth. To do away with the liquor habit we must do away with the appetite. Now, I claim that the appetite for liquor is as much a disease of the stomach and nerves as consumption is a disease of the lungs. To correct the habit, we must correct the disease. A man with a healthy stomach and normal nerves has no appetite, no yearning, no special desire for alcoholic stimulants. A man whose stomach is weak, whose liver is sluggish, whose blood is thin, whose nerves are shattered, who is unable to digest what food is put into the stomach, has a craving for a stimulant or something to lift him out of the despondency which his ailments produce.

I firmly believe that Paw-Paw will do more to correct intemperance than tons of tracts, thousands of temperance lectures, or all the prohibitory laws that mankind can devise. It will do more because it will remove the cause, it will take away the appetite, it will give a physical and moral tone to the whole system, it will lift one into the high altitude of hope and hold them there. It will cure dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It will cure nervousness, catarrh, sleeplessness and vitalize his whole system. Strength is what he needs, and if you give him a clean stomach, a good, natural appetite and tone his system up generally, he will have strength. Paw-Paw will do this for him, and do it quickly.

The deadly drugs that are now being used to correct drunkenness are more pernicious than drunkenness itself. They weaken the nerves, they dethrone reason, they take the manly part of a man away from him. Let us build up manhood, let us build up truth, let us be honest one to another. I call upon preachers and the workers of temperance to test my Paw-Paw remedy. If they know of a person who is addicted to drunkenness and has not the physical or moral strength to resist, they should advise him to try Paw-Paw instead of resorting to beer, whisky, wine or other harmful beverages. It will make his stomach well. It will strengthen his nerves. It will enable him to sleep. It will take away all necessity or desire for alcoholic stimulants. It will give him exhilaration without intoxication. Satisfy his craving and give him strength and courage to resist.—MUNYON.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic for sale at all druggists. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills—the best Stomach and Liver Pills on earth—25c a bottle.

Burlington Route TO **CALIFORNIA** IN A **TOURIST SLEEPER**

The Tourist sleepers recently built by the Pullman Company make the Coast journey far more comfortable than that of a few years ago, for holders of tourist or second-class tickets. The through berth rate is but $6.50, just half the standard rate.

The Burlington's personally conducted tourist sleeper parties leave St. Louis for California every Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, going via Denver through Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

$30 ONE-WAY RATE **ST. LOUIS TO CALIFORNIA**

DAILY IN MARCH AND APRIL.

Write for "California Excursions" literature, rates, routes, berths, folders and any information concerning a Coast journey.

City Ticket Agent, Corner Broadway and Olive Street.
General Passenger Agent, 604 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WHAT YOU SAVE

AT THE KIESELHORST PIANO STORE

It doesn't take the brain of a Daniel Webster to understand why the Kieselhorst system of buying and selling Pianos saves you money. We are organized to give, and do give, better piano value for the money than can be found elsewhere. Piano for piano, style for style, the Kieselhorst system saves you quite a sum of money.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

We will sell $200 Pianos for.....$145
We will sell $225 Pianos for.....$169
We will sell $250 Pianos for.....$188
We will sell $300 Pianos for.....$215

Same Saving Ratio on Higher Priced Pianos.

Terms—$10 to $20 down, $5 to $10 monthly, or cash.

Kieselhorst Piano Co.,

Established 1879. 914 OLIVE ST.

95 PER CENT OF FAIR ROADS BUILT

Only Extraordinary Conditions Can Keep This Feature of the Exposition From Being Ready.

With 95 per cent of the 25 miles of road in the World's Fair grounds built, Richard H. Phillips, chief engineer of the Exposition company, says only some unforeseen circumstances can prevent every foot of it being ready when April 30, the opening day, arrives.

"Much of the road that is now built is covered with mud, and therefore is not apparent to the visitor," said Mr. Phillips. "But all we have to do is to scrape the mud away, put on a layer of macadam or ballast and the work is done. That requires only a few days.

"The unbuilt sections of road are in isolated points, being principally short cross roads to reach buildings now being erected. They amount only to about 5 per cent of the Exposition roads.

"We are keeping the asphalt roads in the main picture as clean as possible now, but we have allowed the macadam to go because it is not worth while to try to keep it clean with scores of heavy wagons dropping mud on it all the time.

"The excavations for sewers and water pipes also complicate the situation, as the mud thus piled up is quickly tracked over the roads until the visitor thinks we are deep in the mud everywhere.

"As soon as these excavations are completed and the rains stop we shall clean all the roads, put new layers of stone or ballast on the macadam and by May 1 everything will be ready for business."

ARIZONA ACTIVE IN HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY.

Arizona will exhibit the only citron tree in the United States in the Palace of Horticulture at the World's Fair. A. J. Doran, president of the Arizona World's Fair commission, who reached St. Louis yesterday, says Arizona has the only citron tree in the country, and will show it and its fruit at St. Louis.

"We have a monopoly of home-grown citron," said Mr. Doran, "and Arizona is also the only state to produce perfect dates. We shall make a big exhibit of these.

"Besides horticulture we shall have displays in agriculture, mining and education. We have followed the rules laid down by the Exposition as closely as possible to make our exhibit one of practical values and opportunities offered by the state. We have not striven for remarkable or freakish exhibits, preferring rather to show people that Arizona is a rich state."

Mr. Doran will remain in St. Louis in charge of the installation of the Arizona exhibit.

LOOKS LIKE MABERRY

Little Doubt That He Will Be Renominated for Illinois Legislature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OLNEY, Ill., Mar. 15.—Robert E. Mayberyr of Fairfield will probably be nominated for the lower house of the Illinois legislature by the convention in the forty-sixth senatorial district, which is being held here today. Wayne County instructed for Maberry and there is every indication that a combination has been effected with the Richard County delegates. Wayne has 16 delegates and Richland 9. In a convention of 49 delegates the two counties have a bare majority.

Jefferson and Jasper are the other two counties comprising the district. Jefferson with 14 votes and Jasper with 10 votes are expected to be for Chairman Tilford of the Jefferson County board of supervisors.

Because the district is overwhelmingly Democratic only a minority member of the legislature is to be nominated to succeed former representative L. E. Sunderland of Fairfield, who died recently.

STONED AND SLUGGED.

Union Pickets Attack Nonunion Teamsters at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 15.—In a riot between picket and nonunion teamsters about the stables of the American Can Co. today, a number of men were injured and two pickets were arrested. When a patrol wagon loaded with police arrived the pickets fled. The teamsters who are striking demand an increase in wages from the can company and pickets have endeavored to prevent nonunion drivers from working. Two pickets were doing duty at the stables today when six teamsters attempted to leave the stables with teams. The two pickets by signals summoned about 20 helpers and the teamsters were attacked. The men were stoned and slugged. It is alleged, and dragged from the wagons.

WANTS TO FIND HER MOTHER.

Miss Ella Robinson Has Not Seen Her for Seven Years.

Fear that she may never again see her mother is causing Ella Robinson to fret and worry from the time she arises in the morning until she goes to sleep at night. She told the Post-Dispatch that if she was not soon successful in the search that she has begun she believes that it will result in deranging her mind.

Seven years have elapsed since Ella, who is now 24 years of age, has seen her mother, Mrs. Nancy Robinson.

Ella lives in a little, third-story room at 726 South Broadway. Her mother placed her in the House of the Good Shepherd when she was an infant and she remained there until four years ago.

She has been working since and has accumulated money enough to live for a while in order that she may continue her search. Ella says that her father deserted her mother and four children when she was a baby.

Kemper Ticket Is Regular.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—The Democratic city ticket, headed by William T. Kemper, has been recognized by the election commissioners as the regular one. The stand is taken that, as practically all of the regular accredited delegates sat in the Turner Hall convention, their nominees are the sentiment of the Democratic party. The Democratic ticket has been filed with the election commissioners. This will force the Shannon-Shelley Democratic crowd to find some other name for its ticket.

Ford County, Ill., Primaries.

special to the Post-Dispatch.

PAXTON, Ill., March 15.—Unofficial returns from the Republican primaries in Ford County for governor gives Yates 745 votes; Deneen, 744; Warner, 582, and Sherman, 149. These figures may be slightly changed by the official returns. The nominees in the county are: For state attorney, L. A. Cranston; circuit court, T. Thompson coroner, W. A. Hutchinson; representative, A. L. Phillips.

Reed, Cook and Allen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., March 15.—The Democrats of Platte County held their convention at this place yesterday afternoon and elected six delegates to the Jefferson City state convention. The convention passed resolutions indorsing James A. Reed for governor, Sam B. Cook for secretary of state, Albert O. Allen for auditor and James Todd for lieutenant-governor.

59c Silk Mercerized Foulards. at 9 A. M.

For One-Half Hour.

We will offer Wednesday a choice assortment of this season's finest Imported Mercerized Satin Foulards in a complete line of evening shades—street colors in all the choicest printings—light blue, Nile, tan, turquoise and a number of other desirable shades—they are just as good in wear and style as the finest silk foulards—59c value—on sale at 9 a. m..... **19c**

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT COS CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

GOOD THINGS FOR WEDNESDAY

35c Silk Mousseline and Dress Chiffon

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

Wednesday at 9 a. m. we will offer 50 pieces of Silk Mousseline and Dress Chiffon, colors light blue, cream, maize, black, champagne and Nile green, value for 39c. Wednesday, half hour, at..... **14c**

$2.00 Wash Wringers at 9 A. M.

For One-Half Hour.

$2.00 Wash Wringer, "Superior" and "Marvel," iron frames—pure white rubber rollers vulcanized to the shaft, 10-inch rollers—sale price half hour.... **$1.00**

50c All-Wool Albatross at 9 A. M.

For One-Half Hour.

Wednesday at 9 a. m. we will offer 50 pieces All-Wool Albatross, colors light blue, pink, royal blue, cream; regular 50c quality—for half hour Wednesday at..... **29c**

85c 46-in. Navy and Black Mohair.

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

50 pieces Black and Navy Mohair Sicilians, 46 inches wide, imported goods, rich luster, well worth 85c; for one-half hour Wednesday..... **39c**

$1.75 Linen Table Cloths

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

150 pure linen silver bleached Austrian Table Cloths with drawnwork borders, 8-4 size, nearly 2 yards square; worth $1.75—at 9 o'clock, each..... **$1.00**

75c All-Wool Knee Pants at 9:30 A. M.

For One-Half Hour.

We will sell tomorrow some Knee Pants that will certainly be sold rapidly. There are about 20 dozen, ages 4 to 14, in the newest mixtures of woolen goods; also corduroys, worth 75c; for half hour only..... **39c**

$1.00 Silk Crepe de Chine at 10 A. M.

For One-Half Hour.

$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine for evening wear, beautiful lustrous silk crepe fabric—elegant assortment of rich shades—rose, pink, turquoise and ciel blue, reseda, green, brown, ivory, lilac and heliotrope; also black and white; worth $1.00 per yard, at..... **57c**



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says,—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely rundown, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness."—MISS ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Cures all Blood and Chronic Diseases. Send for free history of remedy and testimonials to The Radam Microbe Killer Co., 121 Prince Street, New York City.

SOME TIMELY OFFERS FOR SPRING FURNISHING

WE ARE PREPARED TO DELIVER THESE GOODS AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. NOTE THE VALUES.

Rugs in Room Sizes

9x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
$12.50
10.6x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
$18.50
9x12 WILTON VELVETS
$22.00
9x12 BEST AXMINSTERS
$23.50
10.6x12 WILTON VELVETS
$25.00

SPECIAL: Traveling Men's Samples — No Two Alike, but Very Choice.
9x12 Axminsters.....$17.50
9x12 Body Brussels at $15.00

Lace Curtains At Popular Prices

NOTTINGHAMS, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and so on.

10 Patterns in Irish Point Lace at
$3.50 Pair
12 Patterns Assorted Savoy, Eugenia, Alexandria and Clusy Effects at
$5.00 Pair
15 Styles in Colored Art Laces for Fine Dining Rooms or Libraries as low as
$4.00 Pair
THE NEW "FLAT" EFFECTS In Colonial and Renaissance Designs
$2.50 Pair

SPECIAL: Assorted Lot of Lace Curtains—One Pair of a Kind, Including all the Popular Styles, at about half their value, at $1.00 up.

Frorlicht, Duncker & Renard CARPET CO.

S. E. CORNER FOURTH AND WASHINGTON.

WHY WE DO IT!

FACTORIES CLOSED BY THE TRUST

The famous GOODYEAR Mackintosh Co. of Boston, Mass., decided to retire from business. In order to do this, the directors, after holding a meeting, voted to close their three factories and the company's twenty-eight retail stores in the United States, and gave orders to ship their entire stock to St. Louis and there dispose of it at once. They have rented the building temporarily northeast corner Broadway and Pine street, and will sell the entire stock, consisting of

250,000 High-Grade Mackintoshes and Rainproof Cravenette Garments

For Men, Women and Children, Made Up in the Very Latest Styles for the Season of 1904, at 20 Cents on the Dollar.

In order to realize cash at once, a few prices at random will give you an idea what to expect at this sale:

LOT No. 3.
Ladies' Very Fine Rainproof Cravenettes, made up in the very latest style for this season's trade, with belts; mostly light colors; former price $17.50; Sale Price..... **$5.50**

SPECIAL.
One big lot of Ladies' Rainproof Garments, made up in raglan and automobile styles; fine all silk and wool cloths—fancy plaid linings, with or without belts—velvet collars—all sizes and colors—former price $13.50—Sale Price..... **$3.50**

LOT No. 1.
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Made with full detachable cape, with velvet collar, black and blue diagonal cloth, plaid lining; former price $3—Sale Price..... **$1.50**

LOT No. 1.
LADIES' MACKINTOSHES — Made in latest style, English Covert Cloth and All-Silk Wool Cashmeres, detachable Cape, Automobile and Raglan style, fancy plaid lining, all colors and sizes—former price $8.50—Sale Price..... **$2.50**

SPECIAL!
Ladies' Extra Fine, All-Wool, Imported Cloth, Storm-Proof Mackintosh Garment, made up in the very latest style, with triple shoulder capes and belts, full cuff effect; colors, light, dark and fancy mixtures; former price $13.50; Sale Price..... **$5.50**

LOT No. 2.
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Made up in box style, double-breasted, velvet collar; fine English covert cloth, plaid lining; colors Oxford and tan; all sizes; former price $10.50—Sale Price... **$2.00**

LOT No. 3.
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Made in box style, double-breasted, velvet collar, plaid lining; cashmere, thibets, serges and meltons; strapped, stitched and cemented; all colors; former price $14.50—Sale Price..... **$3.50**

LOT No. 4.
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Very fine, high grade; made in box or raglan style; all-wool meltons, coverts and serges; fancy plaid linings; stitched, strapped and cemented; all colors and sizes; former price $18.50—Sale Price..... **$4.50**

LOT No. 5.
MEN'S MACKINTOSHES—Extra fine imported cloth, made in box or raglan style; all-wool meltons, coverts and serges; fancy plaid linings; stitched, strapped and cemented; all colors and sizes; former price $22.50—Sale Price..... **$5.50**

LOT No. 6.
Men's Oxford Gray and Fancy Mixtures Rainproof Cravenette Coats; former price $15.50, Sale Price..... **$5.50**

CHILDREN'S MACKINTOSHES.
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SPECIAL OPENING

Of the Latest and Most Authoritative Fashions in . . .

Spring Gowns, Coats and Millinery

Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17

The greatest and most important style show of the season, and one that will establish more firmly than ever our extraordinary prestige as St. Louis' style leaders.

Practically our entire second floor, occupying the block from Locust Street to Olive Street and from Sixth Street to Seventh, is given over to this exposition, and presents, with its elaborate decorations and artistic arrangements, an exceptionally beautiful and interesting picture. Every woman who is interested in correct styles and splendid garments is invited and urged to come.



An opportunity such as this, where all the most exclusive and exquisite conceptions are opened for your inspection, is seldom met with, and the event is one of far-reaching importance.

For Women.

Millinery, Street Costumes,
Evening Gowns, Tailor-Made Suits,
Separate Skirts, Shirt-Waist Suits,
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For Girls and Misses.

Millinery, Dresses, Suits, Coats.



An immense display, more extensive and more exclusive than ever before, embracing every new style upon which fashion has set the seal of approval. There are hundreds of charming, refined modes that are the very height of style elegance, the best of the European expressions being mingled with the more practical ideas of our own country. We doubt if a more elaborate exhibition of Women's Fine Wearing Apparel has ever been attempted.

Those who desire to make selections during the Opening Days will be afforded every opportunity. But whether you come to look or to buy, you are equally welcome.

Visitors to the opening will notice many important changes in the Millinery and Suit sections. The Millinery department has been greatly enlarged to keep pace with the rapidly-growing business, and it now occupies almost half of the second floor of the new addition. The mammoth Suit and Cloak floor has also been given additional space, and the result is one of the largest and most perfectly appointed departments for the sale of Women's Wearing Apparel in this country. We are making a constant effort to give our patrons even better service and still greater satisfaction.

The Opening . . .
Continues Two Days
Wednesday and Thursday,
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GREAT GROWTH OF METHODISM

"Church to Annex Church of England, While the United States Takes the Rest of the Island."

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, who is to lecture at Centenary Church Tuesday night, and Bishop E. E. Hoss, were the guests of honor at the banquet given by the Methodist Club at the Washington Hotel Monday night, and in their talks both men related many humorous incidents connected with their work that illustrated the growth and power of Methodism.

Rev. Mr. Pearse was especially complimentary to the local Methodist organization and complimented the local workers highly. As a prophecy, he said that he expected that in 100 years hence Methodism would annex the Church of England, "with the United States annexing the rest of the island."

Over 100 members of the club were present. Among them were: Rev. Drs. T. E. Sharp, J. W. Lee, J. H. Young, L. H. Dorchester, N. Luccock, F. W. Luce, C. R. Carlos, O. H. Duggins, J. Stephan, M. L. Curl, W. W. Woods, F. W. Simpson, J. S. Tilley, W. D. Bradfield, J. M. England and Arthur Mather; Messrs. C. P. Ackert, H. Crawford, George W. Brown, H. S. Freeman, H. H. Wagoner, W. S. Baker, R. M. Scruggs, C. O. Scruggs, Charles Lanham, W. Evans, George W. Hall, W. E. Mathews, G. H. Tremayne, D. Bolt, W. M. Sloan and William Stubblefield, and Mmes. Mark Guy Pearse, J. H. Young, Hanford Crawford, J. W. Lee, W. S. Baker and John Kauffmann.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes. Makes Weak Eyes Strong; doesn't smart; soothes Eye pain.

Give Tracts to Bohemians.

Rev. Dr. George A. Shields of Chicago, secretary of the American Bible Society, will commence work of distributing tracts among the Bohemian residents of St. Louis at once. He announced his plan at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association. Dr. Frank Foster read a paper on "Evangelization During the World's Fair."

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No. 4393—In the charming little frock shown here, we have the box-pleated style and Russian closing; two features that continue in vogue for young girls. The reason for their popularity is not far too seek—the Russian style is most becoming, and the box pleats give a charm to dresses not obtained by the use of tucks and ruffles. The model here is very quaint, reminding one of the linen ulsters that were once in vogue for older people. The double-breasted front is outlined by a narrow, backward-turning tuck, and has a rather wide box-pleat on either side. The back is made with a side-body, which allows more width to the skirt than can be put in unless a seam is used, for as a mother knows, a girl's shoulders are quite narrow and there is only a small space in which to lay pleats that cannot overlap, and this same fullness is about all that can be put into the lower edge of skirt, as the shaping of the under-arm seam does not throw the fullness where it is needed. The back is fitted by a drawstring in a casing at the waist line, the advantage of which is soon demonstrated in the laundering, as then the drawstring is loosened.

This mode is adapted to all materials suitable for children's wear. The matter of trimming is optional, machine stitching in coarse thread being as pretty in effect as embroidery.

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MANY MARITAL WOES ARE RECITED

Wallace C. Capen Sued by His Second Wife for Divorce, Alleging Neglect and Cruelty.

Wallace C. Capen, who obtained a divorce from his first wife, who was Miss Florence Lucas, was sued for divorce Monday by his second wife, Marie C. Capen. She alleges he treated her with coldness and indifference and without regard for her comfort, and with failure to provide her with the ordinary necessaries of life. Also that he came home repeatedly under the influence of liquor and applied to her abusive and profane language. They were married in Chicago April 20, 1902. She separated from him a year later. She asks for alimony and that the name she bore when she was married (Devine) be restored to her.

Capen's former wife has also remarried.

Kept Her From Friends.

Mrs. Helen Cohen, who is suing Isadore Cohen for divorce in the Circuit Court, says he would not let her associate with her friends and abused her if she did, that he failed to support her properly and when she complained about this he told her to buy things on credit at various stores and when she did so he refused to pay the bills. She says he abused her in the presence of others.

They have a 4-year-old daughter, Florence. She says that on Feb. 3, 1894, he abducted the child. She asks for the custody of the child.

Preferred Society of Gamblers.

Mary M. Sams, wife of a former saloon keeper at 6145 Bartmer avenue, charges her husband, Robert L. Sams, with operating a poker game and running slot machines in her petition for divorce, filed at Clayton yesterday. The couple were married at Clayton July 20, 1898, and have no children.

Mrs. Wild Wants Alimony.

Mrs. Nellie T. Wild, in her petition for divorce, filed Tuesday, alleges that her husband assaulted her "after the ball." The ball was the last "Priests of Pallas" affair at Kansas City. When she went home from it she says he locked her in a room and beat her.

Mr. Wild is stated in the petition to be an officer of the Kansas City World's Fair commission ,in charge of the Casino.

She alleges that he once took a revolver from a bureau drawer and threatened to kill her and at another time choked her.

She wants him ordered to pay her attorney fees and temporary alimony, and asks for permanent alimony when the case is decided.

Alleges Desertion.

Julius J. Meyer filed suit for divorce Tuesday against Mrs. Stella Meyer of 1005 South Sixth street. They were married Oct. 15, 1899, in Washington, Mo., and she says he deserted her Dec. 15, 1901.

STILL REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED.

City Hospital Uniform Furnishes No Clew to Mystery.

Much of mystery surrounds the death of the man found in a pool of water at Second and Bremen avenue Monday morning. While he wore a City Hospital uniform, his identity can not be learned from the records of that institution.

An autopsy held Monday afternoon revealed that his skull had been fractured. The pockets of the clothing had been turned inside out and there were other indications of robbery. The dead man was about 50 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and carried nothing to indicate identity.

A BEWITCHING SCENE.

Famous Holds Its Thirty-First Grand Spring Opening Under Most Auspicious Conditions Despite the Unfavorable Weather.

A pen can but vaguely picture the entrancing scene that greeted the visitors who wended their way Famousward yesterday and today. From the basement to the top floor, Famous is decked out in regal splendor—every case, every counter, every shelf is teeming with the most magnificent spring ideas the world of fashion has approved for this season's wear.

The throngs were thickest on the handsome third floor where interest seemed to center. On this floor is a typical women's store. The enlarged millinery department, brimful of captivating and smart creations direct from the cleverest Parisian and American artists, entertained vast assemblage of charmed spectators. It would be indeed difficult to know where to begin to choose from the handsome millinery exhibition. One creation is handsomer than the other. There is so much beauty and individuality about them and the prices are surprisingly reasonable.

In the cloak section is a princely exhibition of toilettes that delighted hosts of fair admirers throughout the day. Many were the sentiments of profound approval and many flattering comments were heard. Elaborate lines of spring suits, skirts, waists and evening gowns were reasonably priced and richly displayed.

The entire store presented a gala appearance. On the first floor the new dress goods and silks, the new neckpieces, the beautiful laces, etc., appealed strongly to lovers of dainty finery. Everywhere tastily arranged were live palms and other plants, behind which were hidden canary birds and their sweet chirping suggested one's presence in Fairyland. Spyer's string quintet rendered all the new concert and popular compositions.

The opening was quite a novel and profitable one for visitors, in as much as the management of Famous had prepared a number of souvenir specials on brand new spring merchandise which were sold at greatly reduced prices, especially for this occasion. Double Eagle Trading Stamps were given with every cash purchase of 10 cents and over.

That these generous attractions met with the approval of patrons of Famous was best illustrated by the crowds of anxious customers who thronged around the counters eager to partake of the brilliant offerings that were being distributed.

Famous can well feel proud of the tremendous crowds who crossed their threshhold today and the stamp of approval that its patrons gave this remarkable showing of spring merchandise.

The opening continues today and Wednesday.

St. Louisans Abroad.

At New York hotels—A. J. Smith, Fifth Avenue; G. S. Walsh, Park Avenue; D. B. Symington, J. B. Carroll, W. H. Rowley, H. O. Kent, Imperial; F. A. Smith, Miss Z. Kassan, Victoria; S. M. Knight, T. H. Guthrie, J. N. Gant, Herald Square; J. C. Punch, F. C. Stierlin, A. C. Thiebes and Mrs. Thiebes, A. Jungk, R. L. Babb, Navarre; F. C. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Manhattan; F. L. Walsh, Waldorf; B. A. Knowles, New Amsterdam; W. H. Roninger and Mrs. Roninger, Hoffman; C. Wells and Mrs. Wells, Murray Hill; K. H. Nahigian, Belvedere; F. Muller, Union Square.

At Chicago hotels—E. V. Appleby, J. E. Andrews, J. B. Anderson, Miss M. Brice, C. S. Clark, R. W. Griswold, J. F. McCasland, M. R. Masratta, C. R. Platt, B. S. Wund, W. F. Wooster, Auditorium; W. S. Bean, J. F. Donahue, C. L. Griggs, K. C. Monehouse, F. M. Meyer, Grand Pacific; L. H. Dickinson, M. D. Gallagher, C. W. King, C. I. Wright, Morrison; M. S. Campbell, L. Gutfreund, F. W. Hines, A. F. Jonas, C. S. Keru, S. C. Punch, H. L. Williams, Palmer; J. F. Dyer, J. L. Phillips, C. E. Thompson, W. K. Young, Briggs; C. M. Case, F. S. Reiter, W. L. Nickers, J. C. Woods, Great Northern; F. S. Hills, J. N. Harris, R. M. Lapage, T. R. Woods, C. L. Long, Seerman; L. H. Boggs, W. O. Cook, O. J. Foster, J. F. Wagner, Windsor-Clifton; C. F. Gardner, B. F. Mitchell, A. L. Haley, Kaiserhof.

Fair Lecture Tonight.

The fifth of the series of lectures on World's Fair subjects will be delivered at St. John's Church, King's highway and Washington boulevard, Tuesday evening, when Dr. WJ McGee, chief of the World's Fair department of anthropology, will discuss interesting features of his work. Dr. McGee's reputation as a scientist, thinker and lecturer causes the management of the lecture course to believe that he will be greeted by one of the largest and most interested audiences of the series.

TRUSTED A PRETTY FACE; $40 GONE

Lonesomeness Begot Acquaintance; Acquaintance Trust; Stranger Got Woman's Purse.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 57 years old, on her way from Texarkana, Ark., to Oakland City, Ill., put her trust in a pretty girl in a brown military suit and is now penniless at Union Station.

She was cared for by Matron Hunter Monday night, and Tuesday morning sent this telegram to her brother, Samuel Farmer, at Oakland City:

"At Union Station, penniless. Pocketbook and $40 stolen. Please send transportation and money."

Mrs. Jones came to St. Louis on a Cotton Belt train Monday morning, but reached here too late to catch a train for Oakland City. The next one would not go until 10:10 Monday evening, and she went to the ladies' waiting room on the second floor to spend the day.

Mrs. Jones had been in the waiting room but a few minutes when a young woman, seemingly not more than 18, dressed in a brown tailor-made military suit with stylish shoes and hat, came up to her, pleaded loneliness and a long wait, and entered into a conversation. Mrs. Jones, too, was lonesome, and the young woman and the older one became quite confidential.

Mrs. Jones eventually ventured the belief that she would never be able to get rid of all the dust and cinders that had accumulated upon her face and hands during her long trip through Arkansas and half of Missouri, and the young woman suggested that she step into the lavatory and scrub some of it off.

It seemed an excellent suggestion to Mrs. Jones. She took her purse, in which were four $10 bills, some change and her railroad ticket, placed it in her grip, asked the young woman in brown to watch it and went into the lavatory.

When she returned a few minutes later the grip was on the seat, open; the purse and the young woman were gone.

WAS HIS SON, NOT COACHMAN.

Was John C. Nelson Who Precipitated Sunday Row at Fenton.

The "shooting up" of the quiet village of day afternoon several months ago is recalled by a suit filed in the circuit court Fenton, St. Louis County, on a quiet Sun at Clayton by L. C. Nelson, a wealthy resident of Normandy, to have the bond forfeiture of his son, John C. Nelson, set aside.

The complaint says that John C. Nelson was the man who created the trouble and who kept half a dozen men busy in a terrific hand, foot and tooth battle to disarm and tie him, preparatory to holding him in custody. When Nelson was released on bond signed by his father, it was said that the "bad man" was a coachman from St. Louis. Nelson's bond of $2000 was declared forfeited when he did not appear for trial.

St. Louis, Mo.

SIXTH SEVENTH Barr's OLIVE LOCUST

Great Special Purchase and Sale of

Fine China, Bric-a-Brac and Vases

$20,000.00 worth bought by us at 50c on the dollar, on sale tomorrow at proportionate reductions.

The largest importer in New York was greatly overstocked on Fine Chinaware, Bric-a-Brac and Vases, and being desirous of converting his stock into cash, he accepted our offer of 50c on the dollar for the entire lot. The goods are here and will be placed on sale tomorrow in our basement. Without the slightest attempt at exaggeration we proclaim this the greatest sale of desirable China, Bric-a-Brac and Vases that we have ever held.

PRICES ARE HALF AND LESS.

Bric-a-Brac.

Faverile Art Glass Vases, beautiful metallic blended colors; a great variety of shapes and sizes; $2.50 value for $1.48; $2.00 value for 98c; $1.50 value for 69c; $1.00 value for..... 39c

Decorated Vases, a large variety of shapes and many beautiful decorations. These are high-class goods in every particular; $2.00 values for 98c; $1 values for 49c; 50d and 75c values for... 25c

Fancy Bisque Figures, 50c and 75c values for 25c; $1.00 values for 69c

Hand-Decorated Plaques for wall decorations, large size; a variety of designs; values $2.00 each; special in this sale 98c

Fern Dishes, large size, the design being a very life-like swan; value $3.75 each; 20 only of them in this lot, at..... $1.98

Bohemian Roemers, or Extra Tall Stem Wine Glasses, in beauiful coin gold decorations. These are the very swellest things of the present day in the line of champagne or Rhine wine glasses; values are from $2.00 to $2.50 each; your choice at $1.25

Odd Pieces of Fine China.

Richly Decorated China Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, daintily decorated, worth $1.25 set, in this sale 49c

Very Richly Decorated Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, values $3.00 per set; your choice $1.98

Cream Jugs, fancy china, handsomely decorated; values 25c and 35c; your choice for 15c; 39c value for 19c

Syrup Pitchers with Tray, handsomely decorated; value 98c; in this sale 49c

Marmalade or Condensed Milk Jars in a variety of handsome decorations; value 75c and $1.00 each; your choice 49c

Salad Bowls, richly decorated china, value 50c; special sale price 25c

Tea Pot Stands in an assortment of very rich decorations; regular values 50c and 75c each; your choice 25c

Mayonnaise Bowls with Plate, decorated in a number of handsome designs; 75c to $1.25 values for 49c; 50c value for 25c

Ash Trays, a variety of decorations and designs, in beautiful fancy china; values from 25c to 38c each; your choice..... 15c

Cups and Saucers in large variety, including A. D. Coffee Cups, Tea Cups, Bouillon Cups and regular size Coffee Cups; $1.00 values for 49c; 50c values for 25c; 25c to 38c values for.... 15c

China Tea Pots, beautifully decorated, value $1.25; special tomorrow at 49c

China Cake Plates, value 38c; your choice of a number of very pretty decorations, 19c; 50c values for 25c

Bread and Butter Plates; values from 25c to 38c; your choice of a number of very rich decorations 15c

Dresden China Fruit Plates, decorated with clusters of fruit or flowers in the center, combined with a gold border design; regular price 19c each; tomorrow 10c

Dresden China Dessert Plates, handsomely decorated; 25c values for 15c

Salad Bowls, large size and very richly decorated; $1.25 value for 49c

Salad Bowls, large size, square shape, richly decorated; actual value $2.50; tomorrow $1.25

Chop Plates, made of handsomely decorated china; $1.00 value for 49c

Ramikins with Plates, very richly decorated, twenty-five dozen only in the lot; values 50c each; your choice tomorrow 25c

Decorated China Fruit Saucers, a standard 10c value, for 5c

Here is the best bargain in the entire sale—an article that is in universal demand: A large size round Soap or Bath Sponge Dish with a removable drainer top. These were imported to retail at 50c each, but the importer was heavily overstocked and we purchased a large quantity at a priee which enables us to offer them tomorrow at the sensationally low price of, each 10c

Toilet Sets.

English Porcelain Commode Toilet Sets, all pieces full size, decorated under the glaze in either pink or dark blue; six-piece sets, worth $2.75, sale price, $1.98; ten-piece sets, worth $4.00, for $2.98; twelve-piece set, including large covered slop jar, value $5.00, special at $3.98

Dinner Sets.

A High-Grade English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set. The decoration is a dark canton blue; each set consists of 100 pieces and is a complete service for 12 people. The actual value is $12.00; in this sale, per set..... $7.95

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, new shapes. The decoration is either a sage or a dark green; each set contains 100 pieces; a complete service for 12 people; regular price $14.00; tomorrow $8.98

English Porcelain Dinner Sets, extra fine quality, consisting of 100 pieces. The decoration is a dark rich underglazed blue. This set will be a stock pattern with us and matchings or extra pieces can be had at any time; regular value is $18.00 per set; special tomorrow at $12.40

To introduce our new green Blenheim open stock pattern tomorrow we will offer it at specially reduced prices. This is an extra good quality English porcelain ware, the decoration being a dainty sage green border design; extra pieces can be had at any time; special tomorrow at $10.90

Extra quality Austrian China Dinner Sets, the decorations being in pink Dresden flower effects; each set contains 102 pieces; a complete service for 12 people; its value is $20.00; a very special bargain tomorrow at. $14.75

Limoges French China Dinner Sets with a rich cluster of finely executed pink roses; each set consists of 100 pieces; it is a splendid value at $25.00; special tomorrow at $19.75

Austrian China Dinner Sets of 102 pieces, the decoration being sprays of pink and lavender flowers with a dainty lace design border in dark green. It is an exceptionally good bargain at $23.50

Haviland China Dinner Sets of 100 pieces. Your choice of four decorations; a high-grade set in every detail, and is a bargain at $32.00, its regular price; reduced tomorrow to $25.00

Can you spell Egg-O-See

In a variety of ways. If you will try you can participate in the distribution of the prizes we offer for this, which aggregate

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Distributed as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings	$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings $1.00	740.00
Total	$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

Anyone can compete and all have an equal chance of securing one of the big prizes.

The only conditions are that you send in for each five different ways of spelling the word Egg-O-See, one of the little folders, same as used in the school children's contest, found inside of each package of the food, and that you mail your list to the Egg-O-See Co., Quincy, Ill., on or before June 15, 1904. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced "Egg-O-See." The following are some of the ways the word could be spelled: Egg-O-Sea, Eg-Oh-Cy, Egg-O-Cee, Eg-O-Sie.

You will find the effort entertaining as well as profitable. The children will find it instructive, but older persons are not barred, and it is permissible to get help from others after you have spelled the word as many ways as you can yourself.

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As Officers Fired Charles Flohr Ran and Left Trail of Stolen Goods Behind.

Fifteen pistol shots fired by a sergeant and two policemen marked the progress of the exciting chase that preceded the arrest of Charles Flohr at Eleventh and Carr streets late Monday night, while packages of smoking tobacco and cigar boxes marked the course.

Sergeant John Hoffman and Policemen Collis and Killoran saw Flohr and a companion with their arms loaded with cigar boxes and cartoons of smoking tobacco. The men were called to halt, but they ran north.

The policemen followed and fired a few shots in the air, and at each shot some of the merchandise was dropped, but the policemen were so determined in the chase that they would not even stop to pick up the smokables.

One of the men escaped down an alley, but Flohr was overhauled and dropped 19 packages of smoking tobacco, as he drew up his hands when the three empty revolvers were pointed at him.

He is 28 years old and lives at 1019 Market street. After the smoking tobacco had been identified by George Danis as some stolen from his store at 104 North Twelfth street, Flohr admitted gaining entrance to the store by duplicate keys. His companion has not been arrested.

FOUND LOST HEIRESS.

Through the Post-Dispatch Miss Ella Burlage Was Discovered.

Charles Andrews of 710 Market street, who, as was told in the Post-Dispatch recently, has been looking for an heiress ever since his friend, John Ehrens, died Feb. 21, announced Monday that he had found her.

When Ehrens died at Springfield, Ill., he was engaged to be married to Miss Ella Burlage of St. Louis, whom he had known for five years. He had a life insurance policy for $1500, and a bank account of $487.

In a note to his friend, Andrews, Ehrens willed his money and his insurance policy to his fiancee. But he gave her address as 1420 Franklin avenue, and when Andrews went to that number he found that she had moved and had not left her address.

Sunday a man called at Andrews' home to notify him that Miss Burlage lived at 1827 Papin street. Andrews called at the Papin street address and confirmed the report.

DISPLAY OF MILLINERS' ART.

Sonnenfeld's Attractive Store Crowded at Spring Opening.

Wars and rumors of wars have no effect on the business at Sonnenfeld's. Their store is tastefully decorated with natural palms, and pretty girls and women have the same interest in exquisite creations of the milliner's art and pretty spring suits as they would have had if Japan and Russia had never quarreled.

Speaking of Japan, have you been in Sonnenfeld's French room to see their imported dresses of Japanese silk, crepe de chines, sole semillante, voiles? They are exquisite creations. The range is all colors and black and white. One elegant suit was a black Panama cloth, silk lined, trimmed with three kinds of lace.

The jacket is a short blouse, Eton effect, with a wide crushed silk girdle, large revers of black Cluny lace, edged with white Oriental lace, cuff of Oriental lace finished with a fall of Irish point lace at the hand, with 1830 skirt.

With Easter at hand, thoughts of headgear befitting the occasion fill the mind of the fashionable woman. All sizes and shapes are to the seen at Sonnenfeld's, but if there is one more in favor that the ither it is the jaunty tricorne, which is particularly adapted to the present fancy for military effects. The spring wardrobe must include a red hat. The red hat threatens the popularity of the violet creation that has been the harbinger of spring. The red straw hat, with its trimmings of red blossoms, red ribbons is a most attractive creation, especially so is the red flower hat made of red roses.

Another modish hat is the sailor shape of Milan braid, trimmed with a large buckle of Tuscan straw and a large satin bow.

A white lace hat of medium size, with straight broad brim and low flat crown, is simply adorned with roses in shades of pink and red and pale blue ribbons.

Many smart hats are fashioned from horse-hair braid and lace of all kinds and mixed with fancy straw, arranged in alternate rows and frequently varying in color.

HEAR GOSPEL IN OWN TONGUE.

Latin Races Eagerly Listen to Sermon by Rev. Father Vilallonga.

The nightly audiences which attend the mission conducted by Rev. Father Joachim Vilallonga, S. J., in the basement chapel of St. Francis Xavier's Church, are divided between those to whom the Castilian is a native tongue and those who are endeavoring to add knowledge of it to their linguistic store.

The 60 or more Spanish, Mexican and Filipino men and women, who are eagerly embracing the rare opportunity to hear preaching in their own tongue, sit within the rail near one of the altars while there is ample seating provision outside for English-speaking visitors. Father Vilallonga, who became widely known through his performance of the "grand act," or general defense of theology, in the presence of President Roosevelt and Cardinal Gibbons, sits at a table, and his sermons are colloquial but earnest and effective. A number of members of the Spanish-American Club, 3204 Lucas avenue, are attending the mission nightly.

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CATTLEMEN CALL ON FRANCIS.

Texas Breeders Want Financial Support Before Arranging Exhibit.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning a delegation of representative Texas cattle breeders waited upon President Francis at the Administration building, World's Fair, with a view to ascertaining what financial support would be offered by the management to an exhibition of pure-bred cattle and range cattle from the lands south of the United States quarantine line. The move is taken as a result of the barring of the southern breeders from the regular exhibition.

The delegation was headed by John N. Simpson of Dallas, E. B. Frazier of Vinita, I. T.; H. C. Holloway of Fort Worth, vice-president of the Texas Shorthorn Association; W. H. Myers of Blue Grove, Tex., representing the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association, and John T. Lytle of El Paso, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Colorado breeders were represented by Eugene Grubb of Boulder, Colo. Louis J. Worthman, general manager for the Texas World's Fair commission, was there to help out the project.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

Suspend Probation Term.

The St. Louis Methodist Ministers' Association will present resolutions to St. Louis annual conference asking a suspension of the probation term for new members, also asking for a continuation of the unlimited term of pastorates. The resolutions, which were adopted Monday, advocate the consolidation of the publication interests of the church.

50c, 75c and 89c Linen Center Pieces, 22c

The word "Bargain" is not strong enough to do justice to this offering—it's simply phenomenal, and if you are not among the eager throngs who profit by this event Wednesday you'll have much to regret. This announcement means precisely what it says—50c, 75c and 89c Linen Center Pieces Wednesday for 22c. 100 dozen of them were secured at a tremendous price allowance from one of New York's largest importing houses—they're made of splendid quality linen—with single and double Mexican drawnwork—hemstitched and spoke stitched edges—18, 20 and 24 inch sizes—about fifteen handsome designs to choose from—not one in the lot worth under 50c—many 75c and some as high as 89c—Wednesday and Wednesday only, while this 100 dozen last—you may select as many as you please at the very insignificant price of..... 22c

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36-inch Black Spunglass Lining—a good, highly finished cloth—fully worth 19c—Wednesday, special at, yard 10c

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Skirts, Waists and Petticoats—the kind that possess every whim of fashion—the kind that are built with an eye to service as well as style—Wednesday at Famous, specially underpriced—

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45-inch All-Wool Black Granite Suitings—Medium weight for spring wear—59c value—Wednesday special at, yard..... 39c

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36-inch Novelty Suitings—the new shades of brown, green, gray, castor, blue and red—fully worth 87c—Wednesday special at, yard..... 39c

42-inch All-Wool Fin Check Cheviots—a good assortment of new spring shades—85c value—Wednesday special at, yard..... 69c

45-inch All-Wool French Voiles—in all the wanted spring colorings—$1.10 value—Wednesday special, at, yard..... 85c

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BEST PRINTS—One case for Wednesday—black and white, grays, shirtings and blues while they last, the 7½c kind, at, yard..... 4c

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These for Wednesday's brisk selling.

6c Bone Collar Buttons, one dozen on card	4c
5c Bottle of Machine Oil	3c
3c Coats' Darning Cotton, 3 balls for	5c
15c Belt of Black Velveteen	10c
100-yard Spool of best quality Sewing Silk	4c
6c Spool New York Mills Basting Cotton	4c
10c Straight Front Corset Steels, 4 or 5 hook	2c
25c Silver and Gilt Finish Trimming Buttons, doz	10c
5c best quality Sewing Needles, paper	3c

Laces and Embroideries.

English Linen Torchon Laces—60 different styles in this lot—some matched sets, running two widths of insertions and four widths of edging—5c and 7c qualities—Wednesday special at yard..... 3c

Torchon Laces—8c and 10c qualities—Wednesday special at, yard..... 5c

Nainsook Embroideries—Wide and narrow openwork designs—over 100 styles in the lot—10c qualities—Wednesday very special at, yard..... 5c

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JUDGE THAYER REGARDS THE MERGER DECISION A DISTINCT TRIUMPH OF LAW AND RIGHT OVER A COMBINATION THAT WAS A PUBLIC MENACE

Unrestrained the Practice of the Northern Securities Company Would Throttle Competition, Check Commerce and Place a Burden Upon the People for the Advantage of the Few—Genesis of the Trust and the Steps by Which It Gained Its Potency.

Modest and undemonstrative, Judge Amos M. Thayer gave little evidence in his demeanor of the pride, if not exultation, which must have been awakened by the United States Supreme Court's affirmance of the decision voiced in his famous opinion.

"I am naturally much gratified," said he smilingly to the Post-Dispatch caller, "by the decision of the Supreme Court. My gratification is not so much because the court's action is an affirmance of a judgment in a case which I helped to try and determine, and in which it devolved upon me to write the opinion, but because the principles of law enunciated in the decision will be of great value to the country. In my judgment it would have been little less than a public misfortune if the Supreme Court had sanctioned the doctrine that, notwithstanding the Sherman anti-trust law, a corporation could be created, having no business of its own to transact, but merely to hold the stocks of other corporations, and thereby control them.

"It requires but little foresight to see that if such holding corporations are tolerated, it is not only possible, but extremely probable, that within a few years a few men would control all of the transportation facilities and all of the industrial enterprises in the United States; and in the end, by virtue of such control, would be even stronger than the government itself. The Sherman anti-trust law was certainly intended to prevent such vast combinations, and I am glad to know that, as interpreted by the court of last resort, it is effectual for that purpose."

[illegible] of the case, Judge Thayer said that fortunately the important facts had not been the subject of controversy, since they were admitted. The questions were therefore questions of law. The defendants had in effect acknowledged that the Northern Securities Co. was formed for the specific purpose of holding the stock and directing the management of certain naturally competitive railroads.

The question therefore was very plainly presented, whether that procedure affected interstate commerce, and whether it was in restraint of trade. That it did affect interstate commerce was clear, since the railroads thus controlled traversed several states. That it was in restraint of trade was denied, because the good purpose and public spirit of the corporation favored development rather than restraint of commerce. But that such a corporation would have the power and might at any time conceive the purpose to absolutely destroy competition between two lines which were by location and by the very intent of the people who gave the corporations their existence, competitors, there could be no denial.

The Sherman law was directed specifically against this very condition. As to the constitutionality of that law, it seemed to be very firmly grounded on the constitutional provisions which authorized Congress to regulate commerce with foreign countries and between the states.

In the suggestion that the decision invades a state's rights by denying existence to a corporation created by the state, there certain things which no corporation or individual may do to the detriment of public interest. The federal court finds a certain corporation doing these forbidden things. The court very properly enjoins the offending corporation, as in the present case. The decree does not invade the state and dissolve the corporation—it simply orders that certain practices be discontinued.

It so happens that, in the present case, the deprivation of the functions complained of leaves the corporation with nothing else of any character to do. This is no concern of the federal court, which takes cognizance not of the corporation merely, but its acts.

Asked what further action the court would take in the enforcement of its decree, Judge Thayer said that nothing further was necessary to be done. The court had enjoined the directors and officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads from permitting the Northern Securities Co. to vote any stock in either corporation, to draw any dividends on stock in either corporation, or to have any directing voice in either corporation.

On the other hand, it had enjoined the Northern Securities Co. from voting any stock in either railroad, from drawing dividends from either road and from attempting to exercise any control in either road. These injunctions were permanent, and no further orders from court would be necessary unless it should be represented that any of the injunctions were being disregarded or disobeyed. In that event the parties would be summoned to court, and, if found guilty, would be declared in contempt.

It was suggested that the stockholders of the railroads were in a precarious position, since they had exchanged their shares for stock in a corporation which this decision rendered practically bankrupt.

Judge Thayer said that there was no probability that the stockholders would suffer by this condition. They had received 115 shares of Northern Securities stock for each 100 shares of railroad stock. The railroad stock was just as valueless to the Northern Securities Co. (since the company is enjoined from disposing of it or collecting dividends) as is the Securities stock to the individuals who received it. There will probably be a reverse exchange in every instance, without controversy. However, that is a private matter, as yet, with which the courts have nothing to do.

One of the odd features of this famous case is that this Northern Securities Co., whose occupation has suddenly been taken away from it by the courts, did pay one dividend after the injunction was issued. Some time after the court had rendered a decision it was discovered that a dividend had been ordered by the Northern Securities Co. before proceedings were instituted. This representation being made to the Circuit Court and it being pleaded that, up to the time of the dividend declaration, the legality of the entire arrangement had not been questioned, the court amended its decision so as to permit payment of the dividend, and it was paid.

If any holders of Northern Securities stock have hypothecated their shares, the effect of the decision will be more or less troublesome, inasmuch as the shares are valueless, yet are necessary, on a basis of 115 to 100, to secure a return of the railroad stocks which the holding company has in its vaults.

TO DROP MERGER ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE; "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" MAY RESULT

NEW YORK, March 15.—One of the bankers who took a leading part in the Northern Pacific corner of May 9, 1901, which was responsible for the creation of the illegal combination, said that the task of dissolving the Northern Securities Co. was one that verged upon the impossible. For months, he said, the subject had been given deep thought and no solution had been found.

Should it be decided to accept the decision, it was stated that the "gentlemen's agreement" would be revived to retain control of the three roads in the hands of the Morgan-Hill-Harriman-Kuhn-Loeb combination.

A majority of the $400,000,000 stock of the Securities company is in the hands of this group of financiers and their immediate allies.

But the "gentlemen's agreement" plan will require some scheme for the distribution of the stocks of the two roads in exchange for the shares of the Securities company.

It would be an impossible task, this financier said, to return to different investors the Great Northern stock or the Northern Pacific stock they had put into the merger in exchange for the stock of the Securities company. Since the merger was formed large quantities of the Securities company stock had been sold to investors. Some of these might demand all of the exchange in Great Northern or in Northern Pacific. If an arbitrary apportionment of each kind were made by the officers of the Securities company it would probably not meet the views of all the stockholders and litigation would follow.

Another method for winding up the affairs of the Securities company is through liquidation, either by a committee of liquidating trustees or through a receiver appointed by the courts of New Jersey, in which state the Securities company was chartered.

This liquidating process can be extended to a long period of years, as was done with the original Standard Oil Co.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KNOX SAYS THE COUNTRY WILL NOT RUN AMUCK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—All elements are in a fog about the real scope of the Northern Securities merger decision. No lawyer has read it in its entirety, as it has not yet been printed, and those who heard it read in the court are in doubt as to some of its provisions, inasmuch as Justice Harlan's elocution is not of the best.

There are more than 60,000 words of the decision all told and nobody knows anything about it beybnd the fact that the government is sustained. The big lawyers in the Senate and House will not talk about it until they read it.

Politically, however, its effect, it is predicted, will be of tremendous aid to Mr. Roosevelt and his administration. It is a personal triumph for Attorney-General Knox.

Additional prosecutions of combinations operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law are forshadowed by the result of this battle, yet nothing revolutionary need be expected.

Almost since his assumption of the office, President Roosevelt has urged that the public patiently wait until he has obtained a decision that will admit of no doubt or equivocation and then other suits would be instituted.

It is expected these will now be promised if not actually begun. Good politics may demand that they be deferred until after the November elections.

The excuse of waiting for another determination of the Sherman anti-trust act cannot hereafter be validly made.

Coal Trust May Be the Next to Get It.

It has been suggested from time to time that the cases are in course of preparation against the combined railroads in control of the anthracite coal output and against other trusts.

It is possible that these reports may be speedily verified, though Attorney-General Knox rather promises not to "run amuck."

The department of justice is supremely satisfied. It is not the present intention of the administration to seek for opportunities to put the decision just made into practical effect.

The Northern Securities merger case was forced on the government by the Minnesota proceedings. If the clamor in that state had not been raised there would have been no proceedings.

It has often been indicated in the department of justice that such combinations as the Coal Trust, the Beef Trust and other great industrial organizations are "in restraint of trade," but not even the attorney-general will venture an opinion whether the decision affords a specific remedy, although the general opinion, without close study of the decision, is that it does, to a degree at least.

It has consistently been held by Attorney-General Knox that the fact that the government sought to dissolve the Northern Securities merger did not mean that there was to be a crusade against other railroad combinations.

The claim that the Vanderbilts, who own the Nickel Plate, for instance, and the New York Central and the West Shore were in a similar case was not regarded seriously. The government applied itself to the case in hand, which was the Northern Securities merger.

Way Open to Probe Industrial Combines.

There have been other decisions defining what is meant by "in restraint of trade," notably the trans-Missouri and the Addystone pipe decisions. The way is now open, with this further elucidation of the term, to attack not only railroad combinations, if any exist of similar character to the merger, but also to inquire into some of the great industrial combinations.

Nobody here will catalogue the combinations that may be reached. It is stated at the department of justice that such a proceeding is entirely without the functions of that department.

Great significance is attached to the remark of Attorney-General Knox that the "government does not intend to run amuck."

The definite position is that there is another and broader definition of "restraint of trade" by the highest court in the land and that the attorney-general will use his discretion in bringing actions against railroad and other combinations.

In any event, it is positive that there will be no "revolutionary" action.

The President, even in advance of the decision, promised that to the Rockefellers and other Wall street powers in return for favors he is about to receive.

The attorney-general, being asked concerning the merger said:

"My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best known railroad presidents in the United States upon the occasion of the decision in favor of the government in the court below. He said: 'The decision is sound law, good sense and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare, and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'

"As to the bearing of the decision upon other railroads, I have only this to say: The government never claimed that the law is any broader than its language plainly indicates.

"During the trial and argument, the government paid no heed to the defendants' contention that the makeup of substantially all the great American systems of railroads was on trial. The government's position then was that the question before the court was the validity of the Northern Securities device."

HILL SAYS HE DOESN'T THINK HE CARES ENOUGH TO SEEK A REHEARING.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There is no doubt that all the big moneyed men here are up in the air as a result of the merger decision. Few will talk, and they say precious little.

"To ascertain whether the decision affects other companies you have only to consult your own judgment," said James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Co. "It depends upon whether the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court will be executed."

After the decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court last April was read by Mr. Hill, he expressed the opinion that 85 or 90 per cent of the railroad systems in the United States would go "up in the air" if the decision should be affirmed by the Supreme Court.

"Will you make a request to again open the case," Mr. Hill was asked after he had been in consultation for several hours with John S. Kennedy and Daniel S. Lamont.

"I do not think we care enough about it," replied Mr. Hill.

"Then you have a plan to keep the Northern Securities properties together, notwithstanding the Supreme Court's decision?"

"We have a plan," he replied, "but it is not ready for publication. I cannot speak of it in detail until I have seen the text of the opinion. We shall comply with the law, whatever it may be. The Supreme Court has not destroyed our right to the property which we own. It has decided it merely against the ownership by the Northern Securities Co."

J. P. Morgan, the Rockefellers and E. H. Harriman said it was a question for lawyers and not for laymen to discuss.

Samuel Untermeyer, the corkscrew lawyer who exposed the Shipbuilding scandal, said:

"The decision of the court is not a great surprise to corporation lawyers who have studied the questions involved.

"I differ from those who see in the decision anything that will be hurtful to the healthful growth of the great railroad systems or other industries of the country within legitimate lines. On the contrary, it seems to me that the principle announced is a long step in the right direction, and looks toward progressive and conservative policy in the management of great corporate interests and to their proper control within the law. It would be a national misfortune if competing public corporations were permitted to combine, no matter how laudable the expressed purposes at the time of combination."

"I am tired, very tired," was the response of S. C. T. Dodd, who for many years has been the legal adviser of the Standard Oil Trust, when asked for expression of opinion on the Northern Securities decision.

"I am not feeling very well, and I am very tired and beg to be excused from saying anything to the public about this matter."

INTERESTED STATES ARE ALL PLEASED BY THE DECISION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—The Northwest is delighted at the decision in the merger case. While due credit is given to others, Minnesota claims for Gov. Vansant the real honor of the victory, because he forced the issue.

What effect it will have on Minnesota's similar case now on appeal cannot be known until the decision is read in full.

Telegrams of congratulation and satisfaction have been received from the governors of Wisconsin, South Dakota and Washington.

"IT IS AN AFFAIR OF THE COURTS," SAYS CLEVELAND.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland was asked to express his opinion on the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case. He replied:

"I have only glanced at the headlines and have not even read the published report of the decision. I have no desire to say anything on the subject. Besides, it is an affair of the courts."

PROFESSOR GREELEY DEAD

Member of Faculty of Washington University Succumbed to Appendicitis.

Arthur Greeley, professor of biology at Washington University, died Tuesday morning at the Jewish Hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

Prof. Greeley was operated on Monday, the case being an aggravated one, which developed suddenly. His heart failed to rally from anesthetic.

He was in his twenty-eighth year and was regarded as one of the leaders in the country in his chosen field.

A brother from Yale was with him when he expired.

His father, Rev. Greeley of the Los Angeles Congregation Church Los Angeles, Cal., has been notified. Funeral arrangement will await his response.

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JUDGE AMOS M. THAYER,



The St. Louis jurist whose decision in the famous merger case has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States.

MERGER DECISION PEOPLE'S TRIUMPH

Logical Result of the Force of Public Opinion, Based on Law and Right, But It Will Be Powerful Political Lever For President Roosevelt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The World in an editorial says:

The decision of the Supreme Court against the Northern Securities merger is an event of vital and far-reaching importance.

The decision was not a surprise to the financial world. It was thus foreshadowed by the World on April 10, 1903, the day after the decree of the circuit court was issued:

As the decision of the four circuit judges was unanimous and sweeping, covering every point in the case as presented, it is not probable that it will be overset by the supreme court.

So clear, so obvious, so important are the issues involved that wonder grows that a final decision in a case of the first magnitude was not reached until 14 years after the passage of the Sherman act.

What is the decision; what the circumstances that led up to it; what its probable effects?

I—THE CASE.

The first railway across the continent was necessary a monopoly. As each additional line was opened the effort was made to prevent competition. This effort was particularly active in the northwest, where the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads were natural rivals.

The Burlington and the Union Pacific were other parallel lines. The Northern Pacific secured control of the Burlington by a stock conversion deal. To protect their interests the masters of the Union Pacific set out to capture the Nothern Pacific and his led to the Great Northern-Pacific war and panic of May 9, 1901. The financiers of Wall street met to restore peace and apportion the spoils and out of their efforts grew the Northern Securities merger, organized in November, 1901, under the laws of New Jersey, for the purpose of holding the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, including the control of the Burlington. It was modestly suggested that it might later take in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Chicago & Northwestern and probably the Chicago Great Western and Wisconsin Central.

It was said that the combination was legally unassailable; that all the railroads of the United States might presently be consolidated in the hands of a few great holding companies.

This was a menace and a challenge.

II—THE LAW.

On March 3, 1902, Attorney-General Knox, urged thereto by President Roosevelt, filed a petition against the combination and its two constituent companies in the United States Circuit Court of Minnesota, under the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890, which provides:

Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce, among the several states or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the decision of the court.

Sec. 4. The several circuit courts of the United States are hereby invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts, under the direction of the attorney-general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violation.

III—THE DECREE.

The case was vigorously pushed. One week later the attorney-general alleged in a bill of equity filed at St. Paul that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern were the only transcontinental lines of railway extending across the northern tier of states west of the great lakes to the Pacific ocean, and were (previously) engaged in active competition for freight and passenger traffic;" that by the merger the defendants were monopolizing interstate and foreign commerce in violation of the Sherman act and that the Sureties company "was not organized in good faith to purchase and pay for" the roads it acquired, but "solely to incorporate the pooling of the stocks of said companies."

Mr. Knox added that if this were permitted the act of Congress could be set at naught and all the railway systems of the country could be "absorbed, merged and consolidated, thus placing the public at the absolute mercy of the holding corporation."

This view was sustained on April 3 of last year by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Justice Thayer saying that Congress, after forbidding the formation of "trusts" at the time of the passing of the law, evidently anticipating that the circumvention might be otherwise formed, was careful to declare that a combination in any other form, if in restraint of interstate trade or commerce—that is, if it directly occasioned or effected such restraint—should likewise be deemed illegal.

IV—THE SUPREME COURT.

By a majority of five to four in the supreme court itself the decree of the circuit court is now confirmed. This is final. There is no appeal.

The decision, written by Justice Harlan, states that, other than the holding company, "no scheme or device could certainly more effectively come within the provision of the anti-trust law."

The law is not an interference with the right of the states to charter companies. The authority of Congress is supreme. Sweeping away by broad principles a maze of technicalities, Justice Harlan finds that the merger is "a combination in restraint of interstate and international commerce and that is enough to bring it under a condemnation of the act."

If such a combination is not destroyed the entire commerce of the immense territory in the northern part of the states, between the great lakes and the Pacific at Puget sound, will be at the mercy of a single holding corporation, organized in a state distant from the people of that territory.

V—THE EFFECT.

Of business interests the decision is conservative, not destructive, not obstructive.

Because of it no wheel need cease to turn. No property is destroyed, no right of wealth invaded, no legitimate ambition assailed. The sun will rise and set as before, the rain will fall, the grain will grow as bravely in all that vast region which the merger sought to make subject in the important matter of transportation to one corporate will.

Mr. Morgan himself once pointed out that the real value in the railroads could not be destroyed by the courts. The very securities of the "holding company," which is forbidden, have value as denoting ownership in the original railroads. More, or other, or greater value they could never have had save at the people's cost by "killing competition and 'capitalizing' the corpse."

Already there is talk of "campaign of education" to secure the repeal of the Sherman act. Against the folly of this attitude of an arrogant plutocracy cheated out of its prey we enter protest. As the World said to Mr. Morgan three days after the filing of the decree:

You and your great trusts and combinations were in the position of a man with an incipient dangerous disease. When such a man disregards nature's warnings, ignores wise counsel and continues his reckless life he dooms himself. By recognizing the disease at an early stage and accepting a remedy he will recover. Obedience is life. Defiance is death.

No man of sense desires the destruction of all forms of capitalistic combination, which the larger scale of modern industrial development demands. But the limit of safety is passed when the rights of the people are encroached upon.

If there were no limit, the great railway systems, already consisting, in some cases, of 20,000 miles of track, could be combined in "holding companies," and these holding companies combined in still larger ones until the universal "merger" was reached, and a single man might thus control many times the amount of its capital and sway the transportation of the entire country.

The will of the people, as embodied in the law, is that this shall not be made possible. A "campaign of education" by all means, but let school be opened in Wall street, but not on the farm.

VI—THE LESSON.

Not less than to Mr. Morgan himself the decision is a rebuke to Mr. Bryan, whose attack upon the highest interpretive tribunal of the law most deeply stamps him as demagogue.

It is a rebuke to the framers of that shameless plank in the Chicago platform which criticised the supreme court, impugned its fairness and hinted that it should be "packed" to secure a reversal of the declared law. It is a rebuke to every extremist who has sought to shatter confidence in the courts and in the constitution.

The supreme court has proved itself the protector of the rights of the people against trusts, as upon occasion it would prove the protector of the trusts themselves against unfair attack. Trusts, like workingmen, are entitled to the protection of the law as long as they remain within and under, not over and against unfair attack.

No man of sense expects the destruction of all comercial combination. The shouting, insincere, hypocritical demagogue who only wishes to get power by denouncing the trusts is perhaps a greater public enemy than the trusts themselves.

VII—THE FUTURE.

Politically, the effect of the decision can hardly be exaggerated. It will greatly strengthen President Roosevelt as a candidate. People will love him for the enemies he has made. Mr. Cleveland lost popularity among the Democratic masses by not enforcing this law. Roosevelt will gain by enforcing it.

It cannot now be said that the Republican party is owned by the trusts. It cannot now be said that Mr. Roosevelt is controlled by them. His prospects of re-election were not small before; they are brighter today, barring some of impetuous nawladom on his part before November, brighter they will remain.

But in the last analysis it is not the President who has triumphed. It is not the court. It is not the law. It is the people—the plain people, who elect presidents and set up courts and through their representatives do ordain the laws.

The President did what public opinion called for. The law itself was framed because public opinion demanded it. It is public opinion and the people's will that has triumphed, as in the end it must always triumph, in the court of last resort.

GENESIS OF THE POOL TO ROB THE PUBLIC

If Messrs Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill had intended to frame a corporate body which would put to the test in the clearest possible manner the prohibitions of the Sherman anti-trust law, they could hardly have improved on the Northern Securities corporation. These two financial kings agreed that they could find great and mutual power and profit if they could mass the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and the Burlington systems under one control. The irritating element of competition being eliminated from these great carrying systems of the Northwest, between the Mississippi and the Pacific, the two capitalists could take their toll of millions with deliberation and without restriction. The arrival of the Great Northern at the coast terminus had reduced rates one-half. The proposed combination could readily restore the half.

Messrs. Morgan and Hill began operations by capturing the stock of the Burlington. They bought the stock at a price greatly above the market, and they paid for it in bonds on the road they had bought. In other words, they formed a new Burlington by organizing a company in which the title was changed from railroad to railway, and issued bonds of this new company, the payment of which was guaranteed by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. In this transaction they added one hundred millions of water to the Burlington. But the bonds were gilt-edged because of the powerful guarantors.

Just then Harriman of the Union Pacific discovered the grand scheme of Morgan and Hill, and he went to them and asked to be let in, arguing that the Burlington was a considerable competitor in the Union Pacific territory, and he had a right to be relieved of the unjust burden of its competition. They were displeased to know that Mr. Harriman had discovered their plans, but they didn't want him, and he didn't come in. So Mr. Harriman became vindictive and active, and, through a large number of brokers, began to buy stock in the Great Northern road, which Mr. Hill had been controlling. Morgan was quietly buying at the same time, and, as he was supposedly hostile to Hill, he assumed that his purchases would not arouse suspicion of the trade that was in progress. But Morgan continually felt the opposition of some unseen influence, which was Harriman, and the stock kept climbing. When Morgan and Hill discovered Harriman's operations, the fight for shares became an open one, and Northern Pacific went sailing to the sensational figure of $2000 per share—something saltrely beyond precedent. Then there came a "showdown," and Morgan and Hill made the disgusting discovery that Harriman's preferred and common stock, taken together, constituted a majority of the total stock of the Great Northern.

They had to treat with him and they did. He was not implacable, and for liberal considerations he consented that Morgan and Hill should be permitted to name the directors of the Great Northern road. He was influenced in a measure by the fact that, while he held a majority of the entire stock, his opponents held a majority of the common stock; and inasmuch as the common stock could, by sufficient liberality, retire the preferred, the latter gave a precarious tenure of power. So it was all fixed up, and later Harriman let Morgan and Hill have his stock for a fancy figure, and go on with their beneficent scheme. The two kings were very much jarred by this rude experience, and reflecting on the instability of human affairs and capitalistic friendships, they determined that an agreement between gentlemen was not a sound basis for the permanent operation of their two roads and their Burlington captive toward the end of common and mutual profit. Something must be done to prevent Harriman and his kind from repeating. Stock now held must be nailed down or tied up in some way so that an enemy could not enter in the night and buy sufficient of it from a morally weak stockholder to break the control and wreck the combine.

And so the Northern Securities originated. Under advice, Morgan and Hill determined that the way to do to make treachery impossible in their own camp was to organize a "holding company," with no other function but to hold the stock of the two railroads—or so much of it as could be patrolled—which "holding company" should issue its own stock in exchange for the railroad stocks, should draw all dividends on the railroad stocks and should pay these dividends to the stockholders who had pooled their railroad shares. New Jersey was just the place to get the charter for a "holding company," since New Jersey asks no questions and makes low rates to corporation lodgers. So the Northern Securities Co. of New Jersey became, in purpose, the combined Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads, just as the cook of the Nancy Brig took on the identity of the captain and crew of that famous vessel after he had eaten them all up. With Messrs. Morgan and Hill it is a rule that nothing be done wastefully, without profit, so in trapesterring shares of railroad stock to the Northern Securities Co. they and their retinue allowed themselves a neat little advantage of state, by drawing 115 shares of Northern Securities stock for every 100 shares of railroad stock.

The holders of all but 4 per cent of the Great Northern stock and of all but 15 per cent of the Northern Pacific stock put their faith and their shares in the Northern Securities company. The remaining 4 per cent of the one and 15 per cent of the other stayed out, and have been subpoenaed by the recent painful proceedings.

All being thus snugly fixed to realize on the commerce prey, the Northern Securities company directed the executive road very quietly and pleasantly until the United States attorney-general rudely invaded its privacy and demanded its right to vote. He went before the United States court and called attention to the fact that the whole scheme was in flagrant violation of the law, that its purpose was to throw the people, and that public interest demanded that the Northern Securities company be prohibited from further procedure along the lines it was operating.

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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

Indiana had blocks of five. St. Louis has blocks of 40.

Patti is now knocking America, but her little fists don't hurt.

It wasn't cannonading; it was Funkhouser firing his office force.

The divorce discussion is widespread and is sometimes as lively as a domestic quarrel.

THE MERGER DECISION SUSTAINED.

The supreme court opinion in the Northern Securities merger case, read by Justice Harlan, goes to the root of the matter—monopoly to repress commerce. Judge Thayer is sustained.

The right of the owner of stock to sell is not in question. Nor is it merely a question of the right of a holding company to own stock. "Such contentions," says Justice Harlan, "are wide of the mark—mere men of straw. All that the government complains of is the existence of a corporation to repress commerce and is not concerned with the other point." No right is impaired, no real property is disturbed.

Judge Thayer's opinion in the circuit court of appeals in this, probably the most important trust case ever reviewed by the courts, was luminous and strong. And its approval by the supreme court directs attention to him as a man who has mastered the intricacies of an involved but vital question, which deeply concerns the popular welfare.

Interest in this decision will be accentuated in the light of the New York World's suggestion of Judge Thayer as an available candidate for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket. If the trust question is to be a leading issue in the canvass, events point to the judge of the Eighth Circuit as especially representative of sound, temperate opinion. His decision in this case was a vigorous and comprehensive exposition of the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce in the interest of the people and to check trusts and combines for the suppression of competition and in restraint of trade.

The successful outcome of the case is a popular victory for the Roosevelt administration, but much of the credit is due to Judge Thayer.

But the great triumph is the people's. As Judge Thayer remarked, "the law is an expression of the popular will." That will is sustained and given force by this decision.

The wholesale decapitation of the coroner's force of assistants has brought out material for an inquest on the coroner's office. Among the charges made by Dr. Frank Boogher, chief deputy, is a failure to investigate the substitution of a cheap watch for a valuable one; interference with jury's verdicts and the collection of illegal fees. The charges are serious enough to justify a thorough investigation. As an important part of the machinery for the investigation of crime, the coroner's office must be kept free from abuses or pernicious methods and influences.

MISS ANDO YOSHI.

Miss Ando Yoshi, who sold rice cakes in Port Arthur and stole the Russian war maps, is a clearer revelation of the Japanese national spirit and its possibilities than half a dozen victories on land and sea.

In intelligence, resourcefulness, patriotism and courage, Miss Yoshi is up to the mark. The qualities which are necessary to nations if they would win victories are all displayed by this young woman. An American woman couldn't have done it better.

A nation mothered by women of this character cannot but succeed. Patriotism is a feminine quality, and when it rises to the height of little Ando Yoshi it indicates national vigor which cannot be repressed.

"The Wisdom of Doing Right" is the theme of an address which Mr. Bryan publishes as his leading article in the Commoner. But the title is a condemnation of a large part of the subject matter, in which Mr. Bryan counsels the Democrats to commit the folly of doing wrong. In the skill with which he combines a fervid appeal to the moral sense of the people with a dashing attack on the moral law Mr. Bryan has no equal in the field of politics.

THE PARAMOUNT DEMOCRATIC ISSUE.

Gov. Dockery's letter to President Frye of the board of police commissioners, ordering an investigation of the charges of interference and wilful neglect on the part of the police in last Saturday's primaries, offers complaining Democrats a chance to put their grievances in the form of definite charges. But the investigation promises nothing, because it will be in the hands of the men responsible for the conduct of the police; it will be a farce. At best it will cover only part of the wrondoing. No arrests having been made and there being no possibility of getting into the ballot boxes, the charges of repeating and violence vanish.

As the Post-Dispatch remarked Monday, it is a Democratic grievance against the methods which Democrats in St. Louis have made possible by their support and applause in the past and by the action of the Democratic legislature. Whatever wrongdoing there may have been in these primaries is the kind of wrongdoing which the Democratic machine has perpetrated in the elections. If the Democrats do not like the methods now that they are directed against themselves, they must see that the machine bosses responsible for them are rebuked and overthrown.

The most significant feature of the election was the smallness of the total vote. Only 16,000 out of a total of about 60,000 Democratic votes were cast. In short, the returns show that about one-fourth of the Democrats of St. Louis voted in the primaries in the most bitterly contested gubernatorial race of recent years.

If this was due to the count of the machine, the leaders of the machine showed bad judgment.

If it was due to the indifference of voters, to a settled belief that it was useless to vote, or to the terrorism of "Indians," it is time for the Democrats of St. Louis to consider whither the party is drifting. No party can thrive under such conditions, because it has ceased to represent the popular will or to appeal to the confidence and support of its own voters.

The paramount Democratic issue, not only in St. Louis, but in the state, is the despotism of the Democratic machine.

Those who think the bankers are always happy and prosperous have not read of the suicide of five bankers of Iowa this [illegible]

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Ways and Means Committee Go to Sleep—Senator A. G. Foster Pays $7.30 for Express on Hay.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Chairman Payne and Representatives Grosvenor and Dalzell of the House committee on ways and means all went to Representative Connell's wonderful dinner a night or two ago, and all stayed up late. Next day there was a hearing before the ways and means committee. It was a dull hearing. After some speaker had been droning along for half an hour Chairman Payne went to sleep. A few minutes later Representative Grosvenor dozed off, and it wasn't long until Representative Dalzell was nodding.

Representative Watson of Indiana watched the sleepers a few minutes. Then he lifted a heavy book and dropped it on the table with a bang. The sleepers awoke with a start.

"Mr. Chairman," said Watson, "I move that this hearing be adjourned until those members who are sleepy shall have finished their naps."

Chairman Payne glared around the room.

"Who dares to sleep while the committee is in session?" he asked wrathfully.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan was talking in the House this afternoon.

"And then," he declaimed, "they put a little foot-note in this report so small that it can hardly be seen with a—a microfying glass.

"Package for you, sir," said an express messenger to Senator Foster of Washington. The senator went out and looked the package over. It was of good size, and he ordered it taken to his hotel. Mrs. Foster received it and paid $7.30 express charges.

When the senator arrived at his rooms that night he found Mrs. Foster looking blankly at a large quantity of hay.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Hay," said Mrs. Foster.

"Yes, I know, but what for?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Foster, with some asperity. "I paid $7.30 express charges on a package and there wasn't a thing in it but hay. It seems like a very silly joke."

Then the senator remembered a contest over furnishing hay for western military posts. Samples were submitted from Oregon, California and Washington. California got the contract, and the Washington men, declaring that they had the better hay, sent a lot of it to the senator so he could show it to the war department and prove their claim.

The street cleaning department of Washington sometimes cleans the streets and sometimes does not. Secretary Hay sent the commissioner a communication this morning. It was labeled: "For the information of the street cleaning department." The first word of the title was "Verwaltungsbericht," and the commissioner doesn't know whether it is a threat or a promise.

Not Dazzled.

"You have allowed yourself to be dazzled by money."

"That," said Senator Sorghum, "is untrue. In any matter where money was concerned I have invariably been coldly practical."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Nagg and Mr.— By Roy L. McCardell. Illustrated by GENE CARR.

Seeing How She Is Treated by Her Husband, the Janitor Has the Audacity to Be Impudent to Her. And Does Mr. Nagg Cherish and Protect Her? Ah, Wait Till You Hear.



Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"WHY am I in such a state? may you ask, Mr. Nagg. Well may you ask!

"Your shocking language, your cruelty, constant and unceasing; your incessant browbeating has had its effect.

"Who am I but a poor, weak, foolish woman, who lets a peevish, irritable man take all the joy and sunshine from out her life?

"Everybody knows how you bicker and bluster at me. They know I have no one to cherish or protect me, and in consequence I am made an object of scorn by menials and hirelings.

"That big hulking brute, the janitor, took occasion today to abuse me shamefully while everybody was listening in the dumb-waiter shaft. He well knew that he was safe in so doing. He knew you would rejoice. He has heard you, Mr. Nagg, and Jeck imitates his master.

"Tell you about it? Am I not telling you about it? If you cared anything for me, if you had any sympathy for me, you would not sit silent there when I have been affronted by a hireling.

"Now don't lose your temper, Mr. Nagg. You know that a half dozen times I have had to remonstrate with that janitor because of his rudeness. Until now he has never dared presume to say a word, but listening to how you treat me has encouraged him.

"Is it any wonder that I cannot keep a hired girl? Because how can a servant have any respect for a mistress when she sees the master of the house abuses and villifies her? It is the same with the neighbors. As I pass they say: 'That's Mrs. Nagg! That's her!'

"They know what I endure, they know what I put up with and suffer in silence. And they sneer at me and laugh at me for it. That's what I get for trying to be of a sunny and cheerful disposition when I have a husband who tries in every way he can to make my life miserable.

"What about the janitor, you say? That's what I tried to tell you when you interrupted me by your growling and scowling. Of couse I know you don't want to hear how the brute insulted me, because you are not man enough to go and thrash him. You can terrorize me and bully me, Mr. Nagg, because I am a poor, weak, defenseless woman that will keep silent under your abuse rather than create a scene.

"You do want to hear, and you will thrash him if he insulted me? Then why do you interrupt me? Why do you try to make me change the subject?

"Well, I will tell you, if you insist. But be violent with me; do not go and get in any brawl with a janitor. Never mind me; I am of no account; I am used to being insulted and abused.

"What did he say to me?

"Ah, it wasn't what he said; it was the sneering look in his eyes; and only that he dodged mighty quick the boiling water I threw down the airshaft would have scalded his face off. You may let people impose on you, Mr. Nagg, but no man can bully me. Don't you dare attempt it, Mr. Nagg. Ah, but I forget; my nerves are all going to pieces; I have no strength left, no energy any more. 'A heartbroken woman who suffered in silence'—let that be written on my tomb.

"What was it the janitor said? Now you want to start another row, am I not telling you.

"Of course you don't want to hear it. But you must listen. Well, I have to open the dumb-waiter shaft door a good many times a day to secure better ventilation. For some strange reason malicious maligners in the house suspicion I am prompted by impertinent curiosity. The idea!

"But it was a coincidence that I have been at the dumb-waiter for a breath of fresh air just when the Bickersleys upstairs were having one of their disgraceful rows. How that poor man can stand the tongue-lashings, the endless fault-finding, of that vixenish woman, I cannot see.

"Several times the janitor has been putting things on and has noticed me at the dumb-waiter door for the sake of ventilation.

"Just half an hour ago I happened to be at the open door, not listening, not thinking of such a thing, when Winterbottom the grocer was refusing to send up a dollar's worth of groceries to the Hartupps unless they sent the money down first.

"The janitor, hearing the discussion, comes over to listen to what is going on—he's always doing that—and, glancing up, he sees me having the door open for ventilation, and I hear him say to the grocer, 'Rubber's in the stretch,' and then they laugh a coarse laugh.

"I am a poor, weak woman, but I grabbed up the tea-kettle and emptied it down the shaft. Then I ran downstairs after the brute, but he was gone. And I hear he has resigned. Oh, if I could lay my hands on him!"

DOROTHY DIX

The Most Famous Woman Humorist in America, Writes for the Post-Dispatch

THE POST-DISPATCH'S
PORTRAIT GALLERY

No. 1—The Giddy Gusher



THIS is the Giddy Gusher. Observe her peroxide pompadour. Get next to her glittering, opalescent teeth. Pipe her cunning little wink. See her continuous performance smile. Watch her hop from chair to chair as a hen hoppeth about on a hot griddle.

Was the Giddy Gusher born with these afflictions?

No, my child, she acquired them. She spent many hours before her mirror practicing facial convulsions until she could do it without looking as if she were suffering. Now it has become a fixed habit and she could not take off the look if she would.

Does the Giddy Gusher smile because she is amused at something.

No, my child, the Giddy Gusher has no sense of humor, and she is not amused. She smiles because she thinks it makes her look vivacious, and she has been told that men admire vivacious women. It also shows off her teeth, which are her best point.

Why does the Giddy Gusher never keep still?

She is afraid that if she sat in one place for more than two minutes at a time some one would suspect that she was old and rheumatic. She also thinks that it looks girlish and unsophisticated to be always on the move.

Is the Giddy Gusher as young as she acts?

No, my child, nobody is that young.

Why is the Giddy Gusher never silent for a single moment?

She thinks that men enjoy being talked to death.

What does the Giddy Gusher say?

She says: "O, Mr. Smithers, I am so Perfectly Delighted to see You, and it is so Dear of you to take me to the Theater, and isn't Hamlet just too Cute for anything, and I just Dote on that Sweet actor that kills everybody in the last act; and aren't these chocolate creams Awfully Grand? O, how Wise and Brave you are to understand all the plot without having to have anybody explain it to you like Poor Little Me, and not to be afraid when they use those Horrid swords on the stage."

Is the Giddy Gusher much admired by men?

No; few men care for a woman who has a perpetual motion tongue. If there is going to be any monologue business the man prefers to do the stunt himself.

Does the Giddy Gusher marry well?

Occasionally she does. Sometimes she talks a man into insensibility and marries him before he comes to, but her chief catch is among earnest settlement workers and the young men who belong to the alphabetical societies and who do not attend vaudeville shows and who think her wink is wicked.

Does the Giddy Gusher ever grow old?

Not that she knows of. The older she gets the giddier and the gushier she grows.

How does the Giddy Gusher affect those who meet her?

She makes them very tired.

DOROTHY DIX.

PREPARING ST. LOUIS FOR THE FAIR

Summary of Suggestions Made by Post-Dispatch Readers.

WHAT CAN AND OUGHT TO BE DONE

Feb. 23 the Post-Dispatch asked its readers this question:

"WHAT CAN AND OUGHT TO BE DONE BY CITIZENS OR THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE ST. LOUIS FOR THE OPENING OF THE WORLD'S FAIR SO THAT VISITORS WILL LEAVE WITH A GOOD OPINION OF THE CITY?"

In response to this question, the following suggestions have been made by Post-Dispatch readers:

Work for the City Government.

Paving and repairing of streets. The following streets have been specifically mentioned as needing paving or repairing, in whole or in part: Lindell boulevard, Page boulevard, Chouteau avenue, and the cross-town streets—Taylor avenue, King's highway boulevard, McCausland avenue and Skinker road.

Fix up the courthouse—this building needs a thorough renovation, inside and out, including the beautifying of the plot of ground surrounding it.

Renovate the Four Courts.

Erect public lavatories.

Erect drinking fountains.

Upper deck sidewalks and crossings at busy spots and corners.

Enforce city ordinance regarding street car service; removal of poles and overhead wires; cleaning of sidewalks; closing of gambling houses and evil resorts; loafing at street corners; collection and removal of garbage; garbage receptacles; expectoration in street cars and public places; and take steps for the prevention of extortion.

Open up streets needed to give better access to the Fair, especially from the southwest part of the city.

Clean and flush streets in all parts of the city.

Abolish grade crossings.

Work for Public Service Corporations

Transit Co. should improve service, and prevent cars from blocking crossings.

Suburban Co. should build branch line along McCausland or Tamm avenue, to enable people from Kirkwood, Webster, Maplewood, Benton, etc., to reach the Fair easily and quickly. Also, this company should beautify or encourage citizens to beautify, the right of way from Vandeventer to Union avenue.

Terminal Association should insist on cleanliness at Union Station.

Eads Bridge Co. should improve entrance to bridge at Washington avenue.

Work for the Citizens.

Improve and beautify residences and grounds.

Improve, clean and paint fronts of stores and other buildings.

Get proper garbage receptacles and attend to their condition.

Improve vacant lots. Cut weeds and sow grass, etc.

Keep sidewalks clean; stop littering streets with refuse and store sweepings.

Provide plenty of emergency space for accommodation of visitors.

Cultivate politeness; be ready to furnish information; stop knocking and be sociable.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Thou must drive or must be driven.
Soar or sink 'tween earth and heaven,
Rule and win all, serve and lose all,
Either fate's at thy refusal:
Anvil or the Hammer be!
GOETHE.

When "Reaffirmation" Is Absurd.

From the New York World.

In 1868 the Democratic national convention met in New York. The democracy had been committed by all its official utterances to the defense of slavery and in its last preceeding convention in 1864 it had declared the war a failure.

Consistency, according to the advocates of reaffirming the Chicago and Kansas City silver planks, would have required the Democrats in 1868 to stick to their dead issues.

What did the New York convention actually do? It said at the very beginning of its platform:

The Democratic party, * * * recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern states in constitutional conventions assembled, and never to be renewed or reagitated, do with the return of peace demand, etc.

And there was no "reorganization." The old Democratic leaders of 1864 had sense enough to make the party "sane and dangerous" of their own accord.

The Roosevelt Exhibit at St. Louis.

From the New York World.

Preparations for the Roosevelt cowboy exhibit at St. Louis are proceeding with a comprehensiveness which promises to make it a feature of the Fair and of great incidental interest to convention delegates.

News comes that President Springer of the National Livestock Association will lead a contingent of a thousand Roosevelt shouters costumed as cowboys to add an atmosphere of genuine Wild West realism. By making the President's historic North Dakota ranch house their rendezvous the effect can be greatly heightened. This humble cabin, the scene of famous hunting exploits, offers an unrivaled opportunity for interior decoration. A few skins of mountain lions slain by the presidential rifle, the rifle itself in evidence above the fireplace, the cartridge belt, the corduroy trousers, the buckskin shirt which was the gift of the admiring Delawares, with the President's cowboy guides in attendance in ranch costume, would attract deserved attention.

As a vote-getter it would far surpass the primitive log cabin and hard cider devices of earlier days.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A QUESTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why is a granite street, like Chestnut street, torn up to make a bituminous macadam street, which is not as good or as durable, at the expense of the taxpayers? The board of public improvements could have made a better boulevard of Chestnut street by using the granite blocks and covering with asphalt surface, as was done on Eighth street, at far less expense and build or improve the impassable streets in the west or north.

TAXPAYER.

TO CAT LOVERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have a fine Angora cat, which sheds its fur very badly. Will some kind reader of the Post-Dispatch give me a remedy for same?

MRS. K.

AN APPEAL TO HONEST MEN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

O Missouri, Missouri, how long will you tolerate such a disgraceful state of affairs as was witnessed at the polls on last Saturday? Is it not time that good citizens rise in their might and declare an end to this era of oppression? Men of St. Louis and of Missouri will you not, for the sake of honest government and for the future welfare of our brother man, show your colors? If we can't get an honest man at the head of the ticket by the regular way of honestly elected delegates at our primaries, let us select an independent candidate, one who is tried and true, whom we know to have backbone enougn to do right regardless of consequences, put him on the ticket and then, when election day comes, elect him by such an overwhelming vote that will forever put to route this miserable gang of loafers and blacklegs.

C. W. FILKINS.

"WHAT IS THAT BIG BUILDING."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer has often heard on the incoming train to St. Louis: "What is that large building?" and unless one is more familiar than I am the question is answered with "I don't know," which prompts this question. Why is it so many East Side industries and also St. Louis plants do not put large signs on their places of business or manufacturing plants. Thousands will ask these questions this summer, and a firm that don't advertise some way ought to go to some of the smaller towns and see how they try to "show us."

TRAVELER.

Peoria, Ill.

DAY NURSERY OF THE EXPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The women of the country will hear with astonishment that it is suggested that the day nusery at the Exposition be abolished or even materially diminished in efficiency. That the lady managers should be the ones to suggest such a thing is a matter of sorrow.

What if but a part of the enormous sum of $100,000, voted them by the government, should be spent in entertainment, shall not due provision be made for the comfort and necessities of the multitudes of poor mothers who will visit the Exposition?

The money voted to the Exposition is raised by taxes from the people. The people will have no share in the lady managers' entertainments, but they will expect, and rightly, that the Exposition will extend to them the fullest recognition in the matter of hospitality and due care for their comfort. Surely nothing will be too good for the wives and little children of the American public.

Besides, what is the Fair for if not to exhibit the highest outcome of the efforts of civilized peoples to ameliorate the condition of the masses? The day nursery, or creche' surely is, at least, equally important with the most elegantly funished and supplied salon.

The women of America will hope that the lady managers will not kill the nursery.

A MOTHER.

CRUEL SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Lately I have seen with feelings of approbation those letters of right-minded citizens, who are endeavoring to arouse those who are interested, to abolish a certain system of cruelty to animals in connection with scientific experimenting, conducted at the high school. Such citizens are right in expostulating against it. If the present generation are to grow up to be good, generous, God-fearing people, their instructors must carefully educate their hearts as well as their heads. For nothing tends more strongly to degeneracy than a callous heart. And those sentiments are not the only ones to be considered. There are doubtless some among the classes who witness those experiments, that suffer keenly at sight of cruelty. And upon such the lesson is worse than lost. In connection with this I recall an incident of my own childhood, which I shudder even now to think of. I was attending the academy at Kankakee, Ill., the same in which Miss Frances E. Willard had taught some years before. At that time every Friday afternoon was devoted to scientific experiments, which we all looked forward to with pleasure; until one day, which I do not forget, the whole school was congregated as usual, and Professor W——, to illustrate the action of an air pump, placed a living rat under the glass globe, and then with his own hands pumped away the air. We were helpless to escape the sight, and I know that others besides myself suffered anguish. To me there came that day a feeling of bitterness against the professor, which I have never been able to subdue.

C.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader;" one initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state flowers, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis not a county, stamp language, copyright, patents, national holiday, railway speed, public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

M. E. T.—Ask at Mercantile Trust Co.

F. E.—Bank and safe deposit on Fair grounds.

INQUISITIVE.—No prizes were offered on March 6 or 13.

MRS. T. C. B.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

G. W. B.—Terminal Association, W. S. McChesney, manager, owns Union Station.

A. L. M.—We have no recipe for the dark, hard compound used for raised work on picture moldings.

D.—We don't know your tonic. In taking liquid medicine injurious to the teeth, use a glass tube or a straw.

WRITER.—Etc. is the abbreviation of et cetera, Latin for "and other things;" it is used for "and so forth," "and so on."

LADY AT KINLOCH TELEPHONE.—List of Missouri representatives appeared in "answers" of Saturday. Look again.

J. G. S.—National banks pay the government no "percentage." They simply pay for the plates from which their notes are printed.

D. BEVINGTON.—No prize with "word and longest sentence puzzle." These "answers" are not published on any specified day.

P.-D. NEWSBOY.—The last name of Adam and Eve is unknown. Perhaps they were Mr. and Mrs. Mann, or Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

CONSTANT.—Write Librarian of Congress about copyright. No music need be copyrighted if the owner does not wish to protect himself.

T. M. J.—Main exhibit buildings will close at sundown. At this writing we know nothing definite as to whether there will be a lower price of admission after that time.

DAY.—When your picnic is a pleasure excursion, you might say "Go on a picnic," but when it is an entertainment, at which each person contributes some dish to a common table, you would say "Go to a picnic."

CONTINENTAL.—You might find books in Public Library on preparing paint. The ready-mixed paint is so cheap and convenient that it is hardly worth while to mix for yourself. Apply varnish after last coat.

VERY ANXIOUS.—Yellow is one of the colors of Spain and is in World's Fair flag because Spain once owned the Louisiana territory. The eating of turkey on Thanksgiving and Christmas is merely a custom. There are many who do not observe it at all.

B. S. M.—We do not recall Senator Thurston's connection with a bill or petition for the pensioning of slaves. Senator Hanna, by request, introduced such a bill. Such documents are always put to sleep in committee and do great harm to the blacks through swindling schemes based on them.

L. O.—Broadway, 16 miles long; Grand avenue, 15; Cass, 7; Chouteau, 5½; Vanderburgh, 900 feet; Short street, 105. Forest Park boulevard and Twelfth street, 150 feet wide; Jefferson avenue, 120; Mason street, 24. Population of St. Louis, 1903 directory estimate, 656,457; present school census, 750,000.

J. F. G.—Chicago, 23 steam railroads; St. Louis, 24; New York, 23; Kansas City, 20; Indianapolis, 16; Buffalo, 11; Omaha, 11; Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 7, with 13 divisions; Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 7; Detroit, 7; Pittsburg, 8; Louisville, 6; San Francisco, 1, with 6 reaching by ferries. Largest railway station in the world, St. Louis.

C. C.—We have no record as to how far back a jumper would hit the car floor after jumping directly upward on a rapidly moving train. The height of his jump and the rapidity of the train would have something to do with it. Board the next express train with your jumping friend and give to science the result of your experiment.

R. E. L.—To bleach the hair, pour a little peroxide of hydrogen into a saucer and apply to the roots of the hair with a toothbrush; never use ammonia with peroxide. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, while giving this bleach, strongly advises against bleaching. A woman becomes a slave to her peroxide and must carry it with her wherever she goes. The original color constantly asserts itself.

CRIP.—The A. P. A. (American Protective Association) was founded at Clinton, Io., about 1887. It is a secret international organization designed to resist what it terms the encroachments of the Roman Catholic Church upon American institutions. It opposes the holding of any public office by any subject or supporter of any ecclesiastical power not created and controlled by American citizens.

AGNES.—Write Miss Barrymore at Olympic. Lotion for whitening the arms: pure glycerine, 1 ounce; hydrochloric acid, specific gravity 1.16, 1 imp. fluid dram; rose water, 3 fluid ounces; bichloride of mercury (crystals), 6 grains; distilled water, 4 ounces; acohol, 2 ounces. Dissolve the bichloride of mercury in the alcohol, then add the other ingredients. Keep in a tightly-stoppered bottle away from the reach of children. For external use only.

WHERE "FINANCIERING" HURTS.

From the New York World.

Dr. Rainsford revealed in a few words the worst evil of modern "financiering" when speaking of the Metropolitan as a convenient illustration, he said to the New Rochelle People's Forum: "New York has been asleep while vast fortunes in franchises which ought to go to the coffers of the city have been diverted to the pockets of individuals. Great properties which are capable of paying vast dividends are watered so that they pay the most frugal returns, and as a result the [illegible] long hours for small wages."

"THE GIRL FROM CARONDELET"

Another charming Serial With 21 prizes for observing readers.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Two men who say they are from the country of Afghanistan, in Central Asia, call upon Chief of Detectives William Desmond at his home and tell him they have come to St. Louis to find a missing son of the ruler of their province. The boy was stolen by gypsies and his father, after 15 years, has received a letter from a gypsy who says the youth escaped near East St. Louis, Ill., and is believed to be in St. Louis. The Afghans are in excitement for fear that one of the boy's relatives, desiring that proof of the kidnaping conspiracy be destroyed, has come here ahead of them to find the missing youth and kill him. This relative is Mir Abdali. Strangely enough, while Desmond is hearing this story, the young man they are seeking is having an adventure with Mir Abdali in a South St. Louis dance hall. The boy has been away from his captors many years, and is now a handsome young fellow of 20. He has grown up in the streets of St. Louis, and has become foreman of a cutting department in a St. Louis shoe factory. The girls of the factory give a masquerade, and this youth, Harry Stanley, strangely enough, masquerades as he, saw people dressed in his childhood. The young people at the ball call him the Rajah. Dorothy Marshall, a pretty girl masked as an Egyptian, dances with him and they fall in love with each other, though without learning each other's names. The Rajah only knows Dorothy as the Girl from Carondelet. Mir Abdali drifts into the hall, and when the Rajah makes a speech and by a strange whim uses the language he knew when he was a child, Mir Abdali knows him. Stanley happens to see Mir Abdali standing in the corner of the hall, his face hideously distorted as he watches the Rajah. Dorothy also sees him. Both know that the mysterious stranger means to murder the Rajah, but they do not speak of it to each other. Dorothy knows Mr. Desmond, the chief of detectives, and slips out of the hall to go to his home and ask him to come and save Stanley. While she is gone Isabel Best, daughter of the owner of the factory in which Stanley is employed, astounds Stanley by appearing in the hall masked as a queen of hearts. She goes to Stanley and he knows her. She tells him no one else must know she is there. When Stanley asks her why she has come, she frankly tells him that she loves him. Dorothy saw the strange woman enter before she started for Desmond's house, and wondered why she had come at so late an hour and alone. While Stanley is dancing with Isabel, Mir Abdali returns to the hall. He has seen Dorothy go out and has guessed she saw him looking at Stanley and has gone for help. Stanley is bewildered with what Isabel has told him and is dancing in a trance-like state, completely off his guard. Mir Abdali seizes the opportunity and rushes upon the floor, strikes the Rajah in the chest with a knife and dashes out of the door.

CHAPTER IV.

The Assassin Is Trapped.

NEVER was man more astonished than was Mir Abdali when the Rajah mounted upon a chair in the South Side dancing hall and began speaking in the Afghan tongue.

Mir Abdali had come to St. Louis to find and kill his cousin, and he was reasonably sure that this cousin was the only other Afghan in St. Louis. Where the son of Nadir Kan was to be found, Mir Abdali did not know, but he could be found, and Mir Abdali would find him. He had to find him. Failure meant a horrible fate for the father and all the immediate family of Mir Abdali—a fate peculiar to their country. Additionally, it meant forfeiture of their right of succession to the crown, for Timur Mahommed, the Sirdar's minister of police, was on his way to St. Louis to find the youth, and Timur Mahommed wore upon his breast the royal star of constancy, denoting that he had never failed in any royal service he had engaged to perform.

Mir Abdali was a very shrewd young man. He knew well enough that Timur Mahommed would go to the police immediately upon reaching St. Louis. He knew, too, that the adroit minister of police had guessed that Mir Abdali had escaped from his guard and had fled from his country for a better purpose than merely to save his own life. Moreover, he knew that once Timur Mahommed laid eyes upon Mir Abdali there would be a fight in which one of them would meet death.

Knowing these things, it would have been very foolish in Mir Abdali to have engaged quarters at a St. Louis hotel. He knew it. So when he left his train at the Union Station he set out and walked away from the direction in which he judged the center of the city to be. His feet carried him across the Eighteenth street bridge and over upon the South Side. In a certain Geyer avenue house he engaged a room. It was from this room that he went forth for a walk on the night that the girls of the shoe factory had chosen for their leap year masquerade. Walking he knew not where, Mir Abdali found himself in front of the dancing hall. The music appealed to him strangely, and he mounted the stairs and walked in. His quick eye immediately alighted upon a certain man dressed as titled persons dress in India and Afghanistan. It struck him as queer, but he noticed that almost every form of dress under the sun was represented upon the floor, and did not give the rajah costume a second thought until the man who wore it stepped into prominence by mounting upon a chair to make a speech.

Then, for the first time, Mir Abdali began to attach some significance to the costume.

He noted its correctness and the striking resemblance which the youth's black eyes and partially-showing black hair and dark complexion enabled him to bear to actual members of the caste with which Mir Abdali was so familiar.

A question flashed into the mind of Abdali: Could fortune have so far favored him that he had stumbled upon the man he sought the very first time he emerged from his room? Had he found him even before he began to look for him? Had Nadir Kahn's son, for all his 15 years away from his country, remained so much an Afghan at heart that he had instinctively assumed the dress of his land and his caste when he dressed for a masquerade?

Mir Abdali was startled by his own daring thoughts. Then his crafty face assumed an expression of dejection, and he mused:

"No, it can not be so. We were ever an unfortunate family, and a thought of such luck is preposterous. It would be too much like a miracle if this fellow should prove to—"

Suddenly Mir Abdali leaned forward, his eyes fairly starting from their sockets and his astonishment almost betraying itself in an exclamation he barely succeeded in smothering.

The Rajah was speaking, and he was speaking in the Afghan tongue.

He was saying:

"My good friends, I am very grateful for the honor that is mine. I never heard of a king of a ball before, but if I am the first I will try to so conduct myself that we may have a long and honored dynasty."

Mir Abdali caught every word. It was not perfect Afghan, but its very imperfections only served to clinch the identification of the youth who spoke it. Mir Abdali understood instantly; Nadir Khan's son had been stolen when he was 5 years old. He had not heard his native tongue spoken in 15 years. His mistakes when he tried to revive his childhood's tongue were just what could be expected of his experience.

How curiously the son of Nadir Khan had betrayed himself. Mir Abdali thought of this, and thought suggested to him the possibility that he, too, might be betraying himself. He relaxed his intense attitude, and stepped further behind the onlookers in the corner. As he did so he observed that the eyes of the Egyptian girl followed his every move.

She had guessed his mission!

The thought startled Mir Abdali. He edged toward the door and slipped out. The cool air of the street was refreshing after the excitement of his discovery in the hall. He walked along slowly, racking his brain for a plan.

He was going to kill the Rajah—tonight. But where—when?

Mir Abdali thought of the hour when the dancers would disperse. He could conceal himself near the door. He could strike the Rajah down as he came out. Then a thought struck him that showed him what a stupid fellow he was.

How was he to know the Rajah when the dancers came out? He had never seen the youth's face.

There was but one thing to do, and that was to kill him in the hall. Mir Abdali was planning how this might be done when he observed the Egyptian girl passing him on a car.

He was instantly disturbed with misgivings. Quick-witted, he guessed where she was going. She would bring officers for the Rajah's protection and for his own arrest!

Then Mir Abdali made his one mistake of the night; he waited before he acted upon his divination of Dorothy's mission.

Finally convinced, Mir Abdali retraced his steps and returned to the hall. He had all the stealth and cunning of an Asiatic assassin. He had, concealed, a queer, terrible knife peculiar to his country. He took it out and secured it in his right hand. Then he hid his head under his coat and climbed the stairs into the hall.

had seen him and had been startled by the of Hearts. Instantly he saw them Mir Abdali knew that if the son of Nadir Khan had seen him and had been startled bi the sight, it was all forgotten now. The girl was talking to him and his head was bent close to her face. The Rajah seemed lost to all else in the world but the words of this girl. He was entirely off guard.

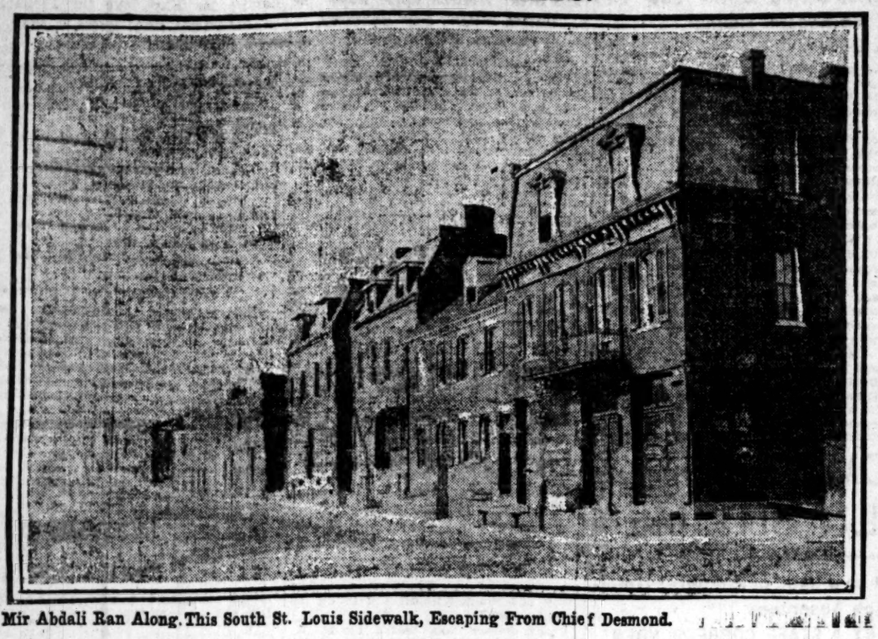
Mir Abdali gripped his knife and approached to the outer circle of onlookers in had seen him and had been startled by the outer door. He saw the Rajah, with long, easy glides, sweeping the girl toward him. He measured the turn that would throw the Rajah close to him, with his back turned. He observed with a quick glance that the lowered arms which encircled the girls waist left the Rajah's chest completely exposed. Mir Abdali crouched for an instant and then bounded upon the floor. His hand flew from its hiding place, his arm went up and down with incredible swiftness and his knife flashed in the light. He fairly leaped with the blow when he struck. Then he turned and dashed for the door.

He heard behind him screams and the shouts of pursuers. He sent the door flying with a blow from his shoulder, shot down the stairs, cleared the landing with a swift stride and leaped——

Plump into the arms of Desmond and Timur Mahommed!

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

WHERE IS THIS?



Mir Abdali Ran Along This South St. Louis Sidewalk, Escaping From Chief Desmond.

It Is.....

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE

First Prize - - - - - Ten Dollars
Ten Prizes of Two Dollars Each
Ten Prizes of One Dollar Each

With each of the twelve chapters will be printed a picture of a building, structure or scene in St. Louis which is connected in some manner with the story, "The Girl From Carondelet." The reader is asked to identify each illustration.

Do not send in your answers until the last chapter has been published. Address "Girl From Carondelet Editor," Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

HAS BABY'S SIXTH FINGERS AMPUTATED

Father Would Not Permit His Newborn Heir to Remain a Freak.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 15.—"Your child is a boy and it has six fingers on each hand," was what the woman attending the wife of Norfleet Conners told him last Saturday.

"Six fingers!" he exclaimed. "I'll have to see about that."

He rushed into the room where his newborn heir lay and found the woman had spoken the truth. The little fellow had an extra finger on each hand next to the little finger. Dr. W. A. Goodrich told the father it would not hurt the baby much to have the extra fingers cut off if he felt so badly about it.

"All right," said the father. "Cut them both off."

The doctor set to work, and in a few minutes the fingers were off. The baby is doing nicely and shows no bad results of the operation.

Papers on "Tancred."

At the rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 3137 Pine street, Thursday evening, Messrs. Barney Schwartz and Emil Mayer will read papers on Benjamin Disraeli's "Tancred." A general invitation to be present and join in the discussion is extended.

EIGHTY UNION MEN DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Committee of 100 From Telluride Citizens' Alliance Forces Them to Board Special Train.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 15.—One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, after a meeting last night, armed with rifles and revolvers, scoured the town and took into custody between seventy and eighty union men and sympathizers.

In some instances, doors to dwelling houses were forced open.

The men were herded in a vacant store until 2 o'clock this morning, when all those desired had been captured.

They were then marched to the depot and loaded into two coaches.

As the special train departed, the Citizens' Alliance fired a volley of shots in the air.

Give Pupils' Recital.

A recital by the pupils of Mrs. Genevieve Fender will be given at Trimp's Hall, 1313 North Grand avenue, Tuesday evening, March 15. The following pupils will take part: Misses Myrtle Taylor, Sarah Riley, Merba Ryan, Mattie Ryan, Alice Jones, Pauline Jones, Master Hawes Bavis, Miss Allie Bavis, Clarence Fender, Misses Mabel Lee Jones, Haver Smith, Flossie Johnson, Nancy Morford, Mae Clayton, Helen and Geneva Mundingin, Baby Briscoe.

EMPLOYERS UNITED TO FIGHT UNIONS

Iowa City Manufacturers Will Protect Their Employes From Assault by Hostile Workers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

IOWA CITY, Io., March 15.—The contractors, manufacturers and business men of the city have perfected an organization for protection against the organized labor of this place.

Unions have only been introduced in Iowa City within the last two years. At that time the first trade to be organized was the painters, and they have retained their strength ever since, being able to drive out of the town every non-union man who has ventured to work here.

As a result of this organization the wages of the union painters have risen 25 per cent. Their example was quickly followed by all the rest of the trades in turn, until it is now impossible for a non-union man to turn a shovelful of dirt inside of the city limits without making it all right with the walking delegate.

The action of the business men and the contractors has only been taken after long deliberation. The prospect of a severe fight between organized labor on the one hand and organized capital on the other within the limits of the city has stayed their hand for the past years and has caused a loss of business to the contractors alone of nearly $100,000 during the last years, as estimated by William Horiban.

The president of the Employers' Protective Association, as it is called, is Louis Lyons, prominently connected with the Puritan Manufacturing Co. of this city. His firm is one of the largest employers of labor in the city, all of whom are members of the Labor League of this city. The vice presidents are Frank Frida and J. W. Meisner. Mr. Frida is a partner in the firm of Sheets & Frida. During the building season they employ about 100 men. The secretary is Albert Wickham and the chairman of the managing board is William Horiban.

According to the constitution adopted any person, firm or corporation that employs more than three persons can join. Already over seventy-five men have done so, and they expect to have every man in the city interested before April 1, when their new wage scales goes into effect. The objects of the organization as stated in the constitution are three fold. The first is "to unite the employers of labor in the city for mutual protection and for the resistance against the unjust demands of workmen and for such other purposes as may from time to time seem fit."

The second object as stated is "the adoption of a legitimate and uniform method whereby the members of the association may ascertain who are worthy of their employment."

The third object is to "protect its members as may be deemed expedient and proper against legislative, municipal and other public encroachments.

TO HELP BUILDING FUND.

B'Nai El Congregation to Be Beneficiary of Concert Tonight.

A concert by Miss Anna Loewenstein, assisted by H. Bertram Maginn, John A. Rohan and Hubert Theodore Bauerschs, will be given Thursday evening, March 31, for the benefit of the building fund of the B'Nai El congregation.

It is promised that the concert will be of rare artistic merit, and the promoters believe that the public interest in the cause for which the entertainment is to be given assures them of an unusually large audience. The patronesses of the concert are Mesdames: William Stix, Moses Fraley, William Goldstein, Adolph Drey, A. Haas, Simon S. Bass, Charles Stix, H. L. Wolfner, Morris Glaser, D. Treichlinger, Louis Straus, M. P. Pupelee, Dr. Spitz, S. Bohm, Jacques Levy, Nathan Bry.

Merchants to Give Smoker.

The Southwestern Mercantile Association will give its four anniversary celebration, entertainment and smoker at Benton Park Hall, 2314 South Jefferson avenue, Wednesday evening. A vaudeville entertainment and talks by well-known speakers will be entertaining features.

Leaves Episcopal Church.

E. J. Williams, who until recently has been a minister of the Episcopal Church at Dell Rapids, S. D., has been received with his family as members of the First Christian Church of St. Louis. The ceremony took place Sunday. For the present Mr. Williams and his family will reside at Bunker Hill, Ill.

"THE GIRL IN PINK" PRIZE-WINNERS

List of Readers Who Came Nearest to Identifying the Unnamed Portraits.

Twelve portraits, each unnamed, were published with the twelve chapters of "The Girl in Pink," and prizes were offered by the Post-Dispatch for their identification by readers. No one reader properly named all twelve, and prizes are therefore awarded to those who came nearest the corrot list, which is:

Chapter I, Blanche Slocum; Chapter II, Father "Tom" Slocum; Chapter III, Mrs. Fairleigh; Chapter IV, Elsie, the Maid; Chapter V, Mme. Campan; Chapter VI, Henry Barrington; Chapter VII, Mrs. Fairleigh; Chapter VIII, Mr. Slocum; Chapter IX, Dorothy Kerr; Chapter X, Mrs. Titus; Chapter XI, Mercedes Garth; Chapter XII, Bella Eschbach.

Names and addresses of prize winners follow:

First prize ($10), Miss Lizzie Heibel, 2008 Rutger street, St. Louis.
Second prize ($2), Irwin Gotsch, 1020 Allen avenue, St. Louis.
Third prize ($2), M. G. Steinbiss, 4126 St. Louis avenue, St. Louis.
Fourth prize ($2), Mrs. E. E. Gossran, Alton, Ill.
Fifth prize ($2), Mrs. A. Voigt, 3226 Indiana avenue, St. Louis.
Sixth prize ($2), Mrs. A. W. Koch, Shenandoah avenue, St. Louis.
Seventh prize ($2), M. A. Chase, 4926 North Broadway, St. Louis.
Eighth prize ($2), Mrs. U. S. Gifford, 2903 Franklin avenue, St. Louis.
Ninth prize ($2), Miss A. Witte, 2741 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis.
Tenth prize ($2), Mrs. J. E. Houser, 4329 St. Louis avenue, St. Louis.
Eleventh prize ($2), Katie Thorp, Effingham, Ill.
Twelfth prize ($1), James H. Hall, 1236 King's highway, St. Louis.
Thirteenth prize ($1), Miss Alma Buehre, 824 Soulard street, St. Louis.
Fourteenth prize ($1), Mrs. A. Damon, 214 South Fifteenth street, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Fifteenth prize ($1), Katie Odenwalder, 1501 Menard street, St. Louis.
Sixteenth prize ($1), E. Schaub, 3806 North Ninth street, St. Louis.
Seventeenth prize ($1), Mrs. Charles Bolt, 2838 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis.
Eighteenth prize ($1), Mrs. C. C. Woodberry, 1214 Pine street, St. Louis.
Nineteenth prize ($1), Mrs. W. M. Decker, 1119 North Sarah street, St. Louis.
Twentieth prize ($1), T. H. Bath, 2003 Cass avenue, St. Louis.
Twenty-first prize ($1), Miss Helen Brown, 924 Wyoming street, St. Louis.

BANKS BOUND TO LOSE.

Transvaal Financiers Want English to Repay for Boer Exactions.

From South Africa, London.

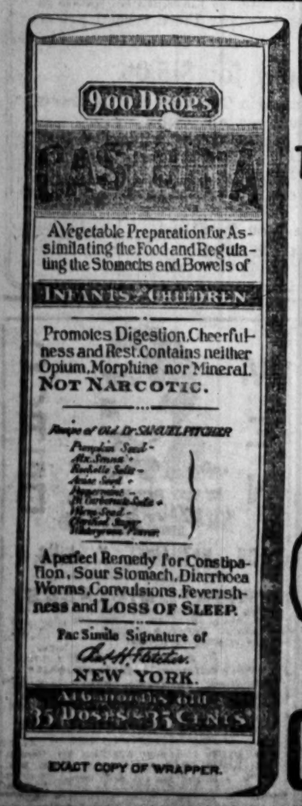
The case put forward by the Standard Bank of South Africa, the Bank of Africa, the African Banking Corporation and the Natal Bank against the imperial government in the matter of the specie commandeered by the government of the late South African republic appears to be a strong one. Maybe, as the claimant banks admit, his majesty's government is not saddled with any legal liability, but in point of equity it is clear that there is an irresistible claim.

It will be remembered that when war broke out the banks interested were unable to remove their assets from the Transvaal, as the export of specie had been forbidden. Any attempt to send coin out of the country, it may be remarked, would speedily have led to its seizure. Quite apart from the desire to avoid confiscation under these circumstances, business obligations to customers, for the most part British subjects, made it imperative that substantial sums should be retained in hand. In the result moneys aggregating £225,000 were, on March 23, 1900, commandeered by Mr. Kruger's henchmen. The proportions in which the four banks suffered were as follows:

The Standard of S.A.	£150,000
The Bank of Africa	50,000
The African Banking Corporation	25,000
The Natal Bank	20,000

The banks had no power to resist, but they took care to make it clear to the Transvaal government that the coin was only surrendered under force majeure. At the time of the commandeering this same government informed the banks that later on native gold would be handed to them as security for the specie taken, which promise it in due course was prepared to perform. The matter having been brought to the notice of Lord Milner, however, he advised against the acceptance of the native gold, as it might be of uncertain ownership. Counsel in England held a contrary opinion, urging that the gold might be accepted by way of security, though not as an equivalent for the specie taken. This point in due course was referred to Lord Milner, who, whilst disclaiming any desire to instruct, stated that his opinion was unchanged that the banks' claims should not be complicated by the acceptance of securities. As to all of which the decision of the Transvaal courts has shown that his lordship was mistaken in point of the doubtfulness of the security.

The matter having been submitted to the colonial office, Lord Milner's opinion was confirmed, and, as a result the acceptance of the native gold, and the other banks followed suit. Some little time ago his majesty's government was approached, and it was pointed out that inasmuch as the government of the late South African republic has ceased to exist by the act of annexation on the part of the British crown, the banks were deprived of their legal remedy, and it was suggested that the British government should repay the amount taken. The whole of the circumstances were recapitulated, and the matter was gone into in detail. But the late colonial secretary refused to recognize the claim. His successor in office maintains this attitude also. Sir James Haslett brought the matter under the notice of Parliament on Thursday by means of a question addressed to Mr. Lyttelton. In his reply the colonial secretary expressed his regret at his inability to come to any other conclusion than that already announced.



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$50,000 HANDICAP WEIGHTS ANNOUNCED McCHESNEY TOP WEIGHT — CARDINALS CRIPPLED BY WANT OF PITCHERS — BROWNS WILL PLAY NEXT GAME WEDNESDAY — SPORTS

EXCENTRAL LOOKS GOOD IN TWO MILE RACE

Walsh Sees in the Paul Miles' Three-Year-Old the Feature of the Hot Springs Today's Card.

HOT SPRINGS SELECTIONS.

First race—Miss Quick, Eleanor Howard, Margie S.

Second race—Cruachan, Caithness, Satin Coat.

Third race—Excentral, El Ghor, Miss Eon.

Fourth race—Sylva Talbot, Yo San, Cotton Plant.

Fifth race—Stub, Belle Mahone, Reducer.

Sixth race—Cohassett, Latolia, Barney Dreyfus.

BY RICHARD D. WALSH,
Post-Dispatch's Turf Expert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—The feature of this afternoon's racing at Essex Park will be the third event on the program. It is at the unusual distance of two miles, which adds interest. This is a long distance to ask a 3-year-old to go at this early season, but, weights considered, I think it will prove to be an easy task for Paul Miles' Excentral. Excentral won in a canter Saturday at a mile and three-sixteenths and was going away at the end.

She has a trifle less weight up today, and, with a poorer field opposed to her, should surely win. She looks like a real good thing to me.

El Ghor, with Dominick up, figures to be second, and Miss Eon will probably beat O'Reilly for third money.

The first race is one that speculators should avoid. It is a hard proposition. If Miss Quick is ready she will win and may be followed home by Eleanor Howard and Margie S. in the order named. The others are no good.

Cruachan should win the second race from Caithness. The former figures a second better. Satin Coat will be third if his legs don't give way.

Sylva Talbot will make her first start of the year in the fourth race. She completely outclasses her company and as Mr. Schreiber never seneds horses to the post until she may be depended upon to be ready. Yo San should as easily be second and Cotton Plant may be third.

The fifth race looks like a close thing between Stub and Belle Mahone, but at the weights I prefer the former. Reducer should be third.

I fancy Cohassett in the last race with Latolia second and Barney Dreyfus third.

Jockey Castro got a bad fall from Maggie's Pet, but escaped with a broken knuckle on the left hand. He may not be able to ride for the balance of the meeting and this will be a severe loss to N. B. Tichenor & Co.

The special feature of Monday's racing was the splendid riding of Jockey Cormack, who rode four winners. In all probability this boy will be seen at the meeting of the Union Jockey Club.

Long John Dolan, ex-chairman of the Democratic city central committee of St. Louis, is here to make a book on the races during the balance of the meeting.

O'BRIEN IN A TRANCE FOUGHT SIX ROUNDS

Did Not Recover From That Awful Swing to the Jaw Delivered by Schreck in the Second Round Until the Ninth.

How many of the hundreds of spectators who saw the O'Brien-Schreck fight at the West End Club Thursday night know that the wonderful blocking and jabbing which Jack O'Brien showed from the second to the ninth round was mechanical?

By the statement of one of his seconds, O'Brien was dazed for over five rounds following that terrible left swing to the jaw in the second round, which nearly ended the fight.

To the spectators it looked as though O'Brien had recovered from the effects of it by the close of the round, but, according to Bob Douglas, who was in his corner, he was in a semi-trance until after the eighth round.

"When Jack came back to his corner at the close of the second," said Douglas, "he did not know where he was. He said in a dazed way, 'Did he put me down? Did he put me down? My God, he stung me!'

"I did not know the man well enough to know what to do for him, but I told Tom Corbett to keep the smelling salts under his nose and I kept dousing his forehead and the back of his head with cold water. He kept asking questions all the time and repeating that he was badly stung.

"He is the brainiest man that ever fought. If anybody else had been hit into that condition he would have lost. The ropes saved him from a knock-down and threw him back right into Schreck's arms. He took advantage of it and held on to the end of the round, but I knew he was hurt before he came to his corner.

"When he came back at the close of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rounds it was the same story. I had no idea what we could do to bring him around and there he was outpointing his man at that. He always asked that question again and again when we were working with him.

"He came back after the eighth round and his eye was perfectly clear. 'I could fight all night, now,' he said, and then I knew we need not be anxious. But I wish he would tell me how he fought those five rounds through."

M'CHESNEY GIVEN THE TOP WEIGHT

The Great Western Horse Heads the List of World's Fair Handicap, Entries, Hermis Second.

The great McChesney will carry top weight in the $50,000 World's Fair handicap to be run at the Fair Grounds June 25. The great western horse will carry 128 pounds, two pounds more than Hermis, who carries next highest figure. Gold Heels gets in with 120 pounds and The Picket with 118. Following is the official list of ages and weights of the entries:

McChesney (5)	128	Emporium (6)	98
Hermis (5)	126	Sambo (5)	97
Africander (4)	124	Colonial Girl (5)	97
Irish Lad (4)	122	Harding (4)	97
Dick Welles (4)	121	Peter Paul (3)	97
Gold Heels (6)	120	Hunter (4)	96
Savable (4)	119	Deutschland (4)	94
The Picket (4)	118	Don Domo (3)	94
Runnels (5)	115	Moharib (3)	94
Lord of the Vale (4)	114	Bearcatcher (3)	94
Acefull (4)	114	Flower King (3)	94
Six Shooter (6)	112	Byron Rose (6)	93
Witfull (4)	108	Ink (4)	92
Injunction (4)	108	Red Raven (4)	92
Judge Himes (4)	105	Monastic II (3)	92
Gallant (8)	103	Ed Tierney (3)	92
Otis (5)	102	Old Stone (3)	92
McGee (4)	101	Batts (3)	92
Linguist (4)	101	Comrade (3)	90
Flying Torpedo (6)	101	Pol Roger (3)	90
Bernays (4)	100	Edgardo (7)	90
Terra Firma (5)	100	Fenian (3)	87
Conund (6)	100	Pathmaster (3)	87
Hazelwood (3)	100	Bugler (3)	86
Ort Wells (3)	100	Hastdugeschen (3)	84
Connecticut (5)	98		

STATE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nierdicks and McGowan Will Cross Cues Tuesday Night.

William Nierdicks and Thomas McGowan will cross cues in the first match this evening of the second week of the preliminary round of the state championship pool tournament at the Broadway. Odie Davis and Frank Klumpff will tilt in the second match.

Frank Benson was beaten by E. W. Hart in the most exciting game of the tournament last night. Hart went out with a run of two from 48 leaving Benson with 49 points. Bert Fenton defeated M. J. Maley in the second match by a score of 50 to 44.

Sam Page Won His Game.

Sam Page, the Belleville champion, has won a match in the shortstop tournament at the Grand. After being defeated in his two previous matches he won from Arthur Clayton in a close match by a score of 25 to 23. Both men made the "shortstop limit" for high runs, three points. Hoffman and Becker will play tonight.

LEV DORSEY SHOULD WIN

Luralighter May Give the Probable Favorite a Hard Fight in the New Orleans Handicap.

Today's New Orleans Selections.

First race—Lora J., Jim Ferrin, Snowcap.

Second race—Miladi Love, Annie Max, Arachne.

Third race—McGonigle, Yellow Hammer, Gus Heidorn.

Fourth race — Lev. Dorsey, Lauralighter, Ethics.

Fifth race — New Mown Hay, Scotch Thistle, Lelia.

Sixth race—Deer Hunter, John Coulter, Gracious.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The best race of today at the Crescent City track is the fourth race on the card, a mile and one-sixteenth handicap. There are four entries in the event, which small number, however, does not much simplify arranging the order of the finish. All of the horses entered can run.

On form, for the distance, Lev Dorsey, Fuller's mount, seems to have a slightly better chance than Lauralighter, who is second favorite. Over the distance Lev Dorsey should win from the field, though the other three are game runners. His price will be about 3 to 1 at the opening.

Lauralighter is picked for the place, and there is very little difference between the chances of the two horses. Dorsey is best on form, and will probably have a slight edge in the betting over Stille's mount at the opening. The latter will figure at about 8 to 5. Play on the two horses will probably nearly equalize.

Ethics looks able to beat Hymettus for the place, and the same ring will figure the two about the way, as Cochran's horse will be considerably shorter. Four to 1 will be laid against him and Hymettus will probably be listed at about 6.

Sport Queries Answered.

B. B.—Calfskin is considered the best material for baseball gloves.

"Jack Powell."—It is hardly possible that Managers McAleer and Nichols know what the lineups of their teams will be in the first game, and if they do they are not going to tell at this stage of the game.

A. B.—The Young Corbett-Jimmy Britt fight will take place at San Francisco, March 25. By the new agreement the purse will be divided, 65 per cent to the winner and 35 to the loser.

BENNY YANGER AND HERRERA DRAW

Both Men Secure Knockdowns in Third Round in Fast Go at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Benny Yanger of this city and Aurelio Herrera fought a six round draw before the American Club last night. The fight was hard and fast for the entire six rounds.

Both men scored knock-downs in the third round when Herrera put Yanger to the floor with a hard left on the ear and Yanger, who rose instantly, sent Herrera down with a left hook to the jaw. Herrera depended on a left hook for the greater part of his fight, while Yanger used a straight left to the head, and a right to the body for his heavy work. The decision was well received.

DR. KESSLER'S SCORE WAS 91.

Exceptional Scores Made at Police Revolver Practice Monday Night.

The St. Louis Revolver Club held its weekly shoot on the Chestnut street station range Monday night. Dr. E. H. Kessler was high man, with a score of 91 in a possible 100, two points below the club recod. Harry Freese was second, with 88, and Paul Freese third, with 87. Scores: Dr. E. H. Kessler, 91; Harry Freese, 88; Paul Freese, 87; Charles Mueller, 86; W. C. Ball, 84; Thomas M. Barcur, 81; Mr. Hill, 73; Peter Anton, 73; J. A. Key, 73; W. H. Ostermeyer, 73; M. McLaughlin, 71; H. G. Tiffany, 73; F. P. Ford, 70; A. E. Harms, 65.

Three-Cushion Tourney.

Withers vs. Thomas and King vs. Thomas are the two matches scheduled for tonight in the amateur three-cushion tournament at the Hauser. In last night's matches Fodie lost both games, one to Chamberlain by a score of 27 to 21 and the other to Wonder by a score of 27 to 26.

Barclay should be permitted to return, according to most of the players. Texas ruined George last year and when Houston was decided upon this year he wrote to Mr. Robison and asked permission to train elsewhere, guaranteeing to report in condition. Barclay's fears appear to have been justified.

The National Bank Team has organized and would like to hear from all teams for Saturday afternoons, banks and mercantile houses preferred. They have secured the grounds at Delmar and Union avenues for the season. The team lines up as follows: Boisaubin, Logan, Frei, Cassell, Gordon, Green, Doyle, Bckeley, Hennessy, Howe, Gleason Kinsel, Dreyer, Condes, Simms, Starke, Hyde. Address all challenges to I. M. Gleason, care Third National Bank.

THE RESUSCITATION OF MICHAEL O'NEIL

Cardinal Pitcher, Who Confesses He Was Sick All Last Season Tells the Post-Dispatch How He Has Rounded Into Winning Form.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Mike O'Neil is coming back into his own. After a year's layoff from the roll call of fame, Mike will undoubtedly take his place with the leaders in the pitching world of the National League.

The players are enthusiastic over Mike's form; Nichols is confident of the resuscitation of Mike; and, best of all, Mike himself is satisfied with his condition. With a conscientious worker like O'Neil, this counts for much.

BY MIKE O'NEIL.

I am going to pitch good baseball this year. If there is anything in confidence in one's self, I ought to have everything that helped me to win my first year with the Cardinals. My arm is right and my body is fast getting into shape.

I have more speed than I ever had in my life. My curves are sharper than ever before, and even this early in the game I have the control that wins games. After all, you know, it is being able to put the ball where you figure it is going to be hardest for the batter to hit that brings success to a pitcher.

The pitching game is like billiards to some extent. A player may have an accurate idea of how to make a shot on the table. He may have the theory of "nursing" and the angles down in his mind to perfection, but if he cannot execute his ideas, he might as well not have the knowledge.

It is so in pitching. I have studied every veteran batter in the National League. I know what I think are his weaknesses and all I want is the control of my speed and curves to be able to place them in his weak spots. I have the control and the arm to last out the game. This is what makes me confident I am going to win for the Cardinals this year.

Last year I knew just as much about the batters as I do this. I had not the control or the arm. The reason I have never seen fit to explain. It always seems like apologizing for your weaknesses to offer excuses for failure. The fact of the matter is that last year at no time was I in shape to be in a baseball game. I was sick from the beginning of the season to the end.

I tried my best because the club was having enough hard luck and needed all its available players. I was not equal to the task and they had me down and counted out as a twirler. I never have lost confidence in my ability to pitch and I think this year will justify my opinion. Of course, you can't always rely upon your judgment of your own merits, but in this case I am willing to go on record for the future.

All of the Cardinals' pitchers seem to be in fine shape and the prospects are that the Browns will meet a different club than that which faced them last season.

Donovan never had a baseball club last season. At no time, regardless of the management, was there a chance of its success. He told me at Dallas that the team would never do.

CLEVELAND TEAM SIGNS PITCHER FRANK DONAHUE.

CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—The officials of the Cleveland Baseball Club have announced that Pitcher Frank Donahue has signed for 1904. Donahue left this afternoon for San Antonio, Tex., where the team is to practice prior to the regular season.

NO SORE BROWNS; NICHOLS SHY MEN

Cardinal Manager Handicapped by a Lack of Pitchers—Greatly Worried Over the Absentees.

BY JOHN E. WRAY,
Post-Dispatch Baseball Expert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—Scarcity of pitchers is hampering Manager Nichols in his efforts to put on an exhibition game daily. Two recruits from the town were called in to help out in yesterday's game and will go in this afternoon again. At present only seven pitchers are on the field where last year the Cardinals boasted 14.

The men are not up to pitching a nine-inning game, and with two or three twirlers in the box for each side daily, there is not enough men to go around. Nichols complains of the failure of Beckley, Thielman and Taylor to show up at a time when they are so badly needed. The prevailing belief here is that Taylor will not show up until the club gets back to St. Louis and Beckley is not expected until his salary grievance is adjusted. Thielman, too, may not report at all according to the players here from the coast.

Yesterday Pitcher Woods, who has been on the sick list for some time, according to report, but who has been batting 1000 daily in the dining room, was dragged to the mound for the regulars. Every one imagined he was being led to the shambles, but he turned the tables on his detractors. He let the Gradys down without a hit, and struck out the leader of the clan—Grady himself.

Woods has a tremendously speedy ball, but is a long way from being a finished pitcher. He shoots the ball up with just such a motion as the ordinary player employs when executing a side-arm throw to bases.

The motion never gets as far back as his shoulder and he will wear his arm out in a few weeks of National League work, if he ever gets that far. Woods is a mere youth, and if taken in hand may cut ice some day.

All of the pitchers on the club were more or less broken up from the layoff Sunday, and none save Woods tried anything fancy. Corbett and McFarland dealt them up gently and handled their arms gingerly, for fear of shattering the crockery there. Nearly all of the twirlers are interested in a new shoot brought here from the Coast League. It goes by the unpleasant cognomen of "spitball," but it is a wonder when it works. When properly delivered, it shoots up to within a few feet of the plate without twisting exactly as a slow ball; then drops down with a sharp break. Nichols and the rest were working with it all yesterday morning, and may spring it as a novelty in St. Louis. Most of the pitchers have found difficulty in controlling the sphere in delivering this drop.

Danny Shay continues to be the star of the infield, although his arm is beginning to feel sore. He yesterday accepted seven chances perfectly and scored one run of the four tallied by the Colts in their second victory over the regulars. Davy Brain, who is Shay's immediate rival, is beginning to come to life, too, and the competition at short promises to be very warm.

Brain led the club in hitting today, scoring two singles and a double in four times at bat. Johnny Farrell is having hot competition in the person of Donahue. The latter covers ground in beautiful style. He is not as dashing in his work as Shay, but he is there with the assists and double plays. He has not been able to crack them out in the safe places when at bat, however. James Burke, too, is almost himself again, the infield work is decidedly the livliest of all departments of the club. If it is possible to make any guess as to strength and weakness of the club, the prdiction that seems most probable of realization is that the club will be a weak hitting one.

The club does not show up strong at the bat. It is early, however, and the stride to the high places may be taken later. In the matter of who can bat, however, the club is very fortunate. Mike O'Neil, Corbett and Nichols are all able to hit close to .300 when in the game.

Yesterday's 4 to 1 victory for the colts over the regulars was well attended, many ladies being in the grandstand. Colts displayed the better baseball, though the regulars outhit the cubs 2 to 1. McFarland was unwilling to let his arm out in the first inning, and before he had settled to business the Shay-Grady combination had three runs. "Big Mac," the title under which McLean sails, was all right again on first base, and sandwiched in his little single. The big fellow has made a hit with the club and will stick for a while at least. He is in the game all the time and is of the talking species to which Burke, Grady and Shay belong.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 15.—The St. Louis Browns may have been instrumental in discovering a new health resort in this city. Physicians here who have been watching the Browns closely in their training. are not nearly so surprised as McAleer at the players' fine condition. They attribute the success of the training to their baths.

Usually when the players commence spring practice they are sore from the exertion for a week or more. McAleer was perplexed. He did considerable running about himself without feeling the effects of it.

This morning Willis Lampton, one of the Corsicana fans, came out to the park and happened to talk to McAleer.

Lampton then told McAleer that the salt, artesian hot water in which the players bathe, is, in his opinion, responsible for their splendid condition. "The people of Corsicana," said Lampton, "use this water for bathing purposes altogether and many of them drink it regularly night and morning. There is no rheumatism among the Corsicana people."

Yesterday afternoon the Browns and the Tigers played nine innings and the Browns won by a score of 11 to 1. The best and regular players, of course, made up the Browns, while the youngsters and the extra pitchers and catchers comprised the Tigers.

Morgan and Pelty and Munson did battery work for the Browns, while Sievers and Glade and Munson were in the points for the Tigers. The pitchers worked hard today and seem to be ready to make any exertion necessary. Wright did not get a chance to cut loose because of a bad blister on the middle finger of his right hand. Jones, Burkett, Heidrick and Wallace led the hitting today. Wednesday afternoon the Browns play the third game with the Corsicana team.

STARTER McKNIGHT TO OFFICIATE AT ST. LOUIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—Arthur McKnight, assistant starter to Richard Dwyer at the Oakland track, has accepted the position of starter tendered him by the Union Jockey Club at St. Louis.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:[illegible] 2:06, 2:52; Washington avenue, 12:56, 1:34, 2:14, 3:00.

PLAY BALL! STRIKE 1, 2, 3. YOU'RE OUT!

AMATEUR CLUBS—Age.

Club. ....

Pitcher. ....

Catcher. ....

First base. ....

Second base. ....

Third base. ....

Shortstop. ....

Right field. ....

Center field. ....

Left field. ....

Captain. ....

Address. ....

Amateur baseball clubs, organized or organizing, should fill out the above blank and send it to the Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch. This will greatly assist the captains of clubs in securing games.

HOW TO KEEP TRACK OF ST. LOUIS' BASEBALL TEAMS

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Haupt's League.

Boyds (8).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Kircher	6	25	44 2-5
Wilson	6	29	46
Brower	6	31	45 2-5
Sumner	5	16	47
B'wick	12	18	44 4-5

Aristocrats (2).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Calmer	5	21	47 3-5
Wiggin	2	35	35 1-5
Eves	6	31	43 4-5
H'meyer	5	26	44 1-5
Fisher	10	21	43 2-5

Eastons (5).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Stone	9	17	46 1-5
Wolf	4	21	51
Green	3	29	42 1-5
Clark	5	31	35 1-5
Manewal	9	22	45 2-5

Unions (2).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Eilers	6	21	45
Harding	7	25	41
Conway	9	31	42 4-5
Tim'man	6	48	39 4-5
Young	7	15	50

Models (8).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Alfeld	11	20	50
Arnold	6	22	47 4-5
Clute	6	25	45 2-5
Magnus	7	30	35 1-5
Williams	6	14	34 4-5

Haupts (3).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Tatum	6	17	33 4-5
Samuels	7	25	37
Lewis	5	30	41 4-5
White	9	16	33
D'mondy	7	23	41 2-5

Central League.

Acmes (3).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Ryan	7	13	33 4-5
Johnson	11	24	43 3-5
Reyburn	10	11	52 1-5
Goetz	4	17	50 2-5
Mitchell	8	7	50

Crescents (2).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Dickman	8	14	50 4-5
Gill	7	14	53
Bauer	4	19	33 2-5
Scholl	7	13	32 4-5
Grath	6	11	50 1-5

Primary League.

Kinlochs (5).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
L. Rudolph	9	24	44 2-5
Bockius	7	26	46
Klein	8	28	46 1-5
W. Rudolph	6	30	52 2-5
Waite	3	16	35
Westmeyer	3	25	37 1-5

Elks (0).

Name.	G.	M.	Av.
Russe	5	30	44
Gaussmann	5	47	35 2-5
C. LeFaivre	6	23	40 3-5
Fitzgerald	6	35	32 4-5
L. LeFaivre	6	34	35 3-5

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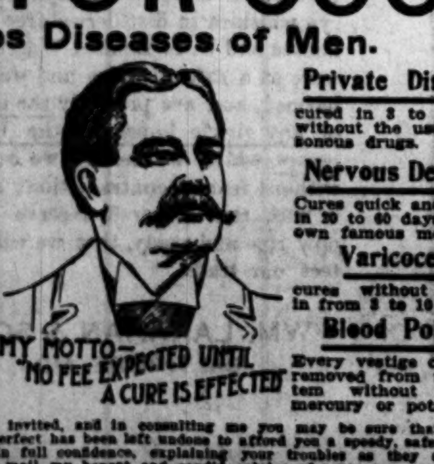
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SULTAN OF SULU MUST GO TO WORK

Taft Abrogates Bates' Treaty Under Which He Drew Annuity for Behaving Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—During a hearing before the House committee on insular affairs, it has developed that Secretary Taft, at the order of the President, abrogated the Bates treaty with the Sultan of Sulu, March 2, last. The following telegram was sent to Gov. Wright:

"March 2, 1904.—To Wright, Manila: By order of the President you are directed to notify Sultan of Sulu and the dattos who signed the so-called Bates' treaty of Aug. 20, 1899, which was a modus vivideni and mere executive agreement, that, in view of the failure on the part of the Sultan and the signing dattos to discharge the duties and fulfill the conditions imposed on them by said agreement, they have forfeited all right to the annuities therein stipulated to be paid them, and to all other considerations moving to them under the agreements; that the treaty is abrogated and held for naught and that as residents of the Moro province in the Philippine archipelago they are subject to the laws enacted therein under the sovereignty of the United States. Communicate this through Leonard Wood, governor of the province of Moro, and advise me of the acknowledgement of receipt and notification to the parties."

VARDAMAN VETOES NEGRO BILL

Against Appropriation to Provide Education for Blacks.

JACKSON, Miss., March 15.—Gov. Vardaman has sent to the House his veto of the bill appropriating $10,000 for the support of the Holly Springs normal school, a negro institution. The governor, in his veto message, takes ground against negro education, stating that it is not the best thing for the negroes. He advanced this view during his campaign for governor.

The governor gave what he termed a constitutional reason for vetoing the bill. The veto message comes up in the house and a stiff fight will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto. Some of the leaders say it will be successful.

In his veto message the governor says he would sign it if he "thought the character of education could produce beneficial results, but it does not. Literary education, the knowledge of books, does not seem to produce any good, substantial results with the negro, but serves rather to sharpen his cunning, breed hopes that can not be fulfilled, inspires aspirations that can not be gratified, creates an inclination to avoid honest labor, promotes indolence and, in turn, leads to crime."

MISSOURIANS DINE ON "POSSUM AND TATERS"

Delightful Dish Pleases Older Members of New York Society But Young Fellows Take to it a Little Slowly—Clark Booms Cockrell.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Pennsylvania "knocked the pins from under" the Missourians at their banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria last night and brought down the house with as fine a lot of jokes as has escaped a dominie's tongue in these many years.

One caught the diners as particularly apt—for there were married Missourians at this banquet. The bishop told about a Missourian he had met while bishop of Idaho, who wanted the bishop's opinion on the probability of his wife's going to heaven. The bishop said he told this Missourian that he was pretty sure his wife would reach there, and suggested that he be confirmed, too, in order to take the same path.

"No," said the bishop's friend, "I'm not good enough, but if my wife gets there and the gates are shut so I can't get in, she'll raise h——."

The members of the Missouri Society feasted on "'possum and sweet taters" and boomed a Missourian for President. The boom was for Senator Francis Marion Cockrell. It was launched by Congressman Champ Clark and applauded by a lot of Missourians, who seemed to agree with Mr. Clark that the time had come for Missouri to have a show.

Yesterday was the birthday of Thomas M. Benton, and he was the text of most of the speeches. The real southern diners sang the old pioneer song of Missouri, "Joe Bowers," and saved most of their appetites for the opossum and sweet potatoes.

Some of the guests seemed to enjoy the old courses more, to judge from the amount of 'possum they left on their plates, but the old Missourians finished theirs in a jiffy and looked enviously at the remnants elsewhere.

From the time that course came on, the air was redolent of 'possum. The odor even found its way down to the floor below, causing some alarm among those not acquainted with the 'possum smell.

Joseph C. Hendrix, who presided, told the diners that, if they could not eat 'possum, they were not real Missourians.

"You outsiders may not like 'possum and sweet potatoes," said he, "but we do and we are all around the old Missouri firelog to eat one of our family dinners on this occasion. Missouri is absolutely the greatest state in the union and if there is anyone going to deny that let him step forward and do it now."

Mr. Hendrix then told a story about Benton, growing out of the presentation to him of a set of resolutions drawn up by a committee at a meeting where he was to speak. The resolutions, Mr. Hendrix said, recited that Benton was the greatest man living, that he was the greatest man that ever had lived and that he was the greatest man that ever would live. Benton read them over carefully and then, with a wave of his said, said:

"You may read them to the people, gentlemen, they simply do me justice."

Congressman Clark pictured the delights of Missouri, one being her climate, which was "cold enough for virtue and warm enough for comfort." Then he went on to say:

KIELY HAS HIS LIBERTY

Gives $5000 Bond to Answer for Shooting William Silence—No Specific Charge Is Made.

John T. Kiely, son of Chief of Police Mathew Kiely, was released from custody Monday afternoon on a bond of $5000 signed by John P. Collins and Michael Montowski. The bond calls for his appearance at any time to answer to any charge that may be preferred against him for fatally shooting Willis T. Silence in Hennings' saloon Saturday night.

After the coroner's inquest Monday morning and the returning of an open verdict of homicide, neither blaming or exonerating Kiely, he was taken to the Four Courts and detained in the chief of detectives' offiice.

Late in the afternoon he gave bond pending the decision of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton as to the issuance of a warrant.

Rhodes Nominated for Congress.

GREENFIELD, Mo., March 15.—J. Fred Rhodes, editor of the Eldorado News, has been nominated for Congress today by the Republicans of the Sixth Missouri district. C. L. Houts of Warrensburg and J. R. Hale of Rich Hill were selected as delegates to the Chicago convention.

ENTRIES AT OTHER TRACKS

Tuesday's New Orleans Entries.

First race, three-fourths of a mile, selling:

*Maggie Work 100	*Tom Olney 105
*Snowcap 100	Tonteu 107
*Spencerian 100	Pistol 107
*T. G. Scarbrough...102	Walnut Hill 110
Mildred L. 105	Jim Ferrin 110
Lora J. 105	Extralaw 110

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling:

*Miladi Love 92	*Carl Kahler 99
*Dutch Carter 98	Neither One 100
*Uranium 98	Locket 101
Reckoner 103	*Annie Max 101
June Collins 95	Arachne 110

Third race, three quarters of mile, selling:

*Any Day 100	Sparrow Cop 107
*Allegrette 100	McGonigle 107
*Regian 102	Yellow Hammer ...110
*St. Caro 102	Gus Heidorn 110
*Arthur 105	Chanley 110
*Master Prim 105	

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, handicap:

Hymettus 97	Luralighter 106
Ethics 102	Lev Dorsey 108

Fifth race, mile, purse:

Rachael Ward 100	Soldier of Fortune .105
Plautus 102	Leila 105
New Hay 105	Scotch Thistle 108
Thunderation 105	Louis Kraft 108
Katie Powers 105	

Sixth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling:

*John Coulter 102	Santa Teresa 105
*Deer Hunter 102	Gracious 105
*Burke Cochran 102	*Tuncede 105
*Trio 102	Circula Girl 105
*Arden 105	*Dr. Carrick 105
*Nimble Nag 105	Marcos 110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Tuesday's Hot Springs Entries.

First race, six furlongs, selling:

*Feby Blue 95	*Eleanor Howard ... 98
*Harplithe 95	Zella Knight 103
Kiss Quick 103	Anzeiger 102
Miss Manson 103	*Nettie Black 95
Russellton 105	*Maggie S. 98
Back Number 100	Donna Bella 102

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile:

*Caithness 99	*W. J. Deboe 104
Cruachan 102	Satin Coat 106
*Leech 86	*Nannan 81
Beaugard 102	Capt. Hamm 106

Third race, two miles, selling:

*Learoyd 100	Donamia 94
Righor 108	*Miss Eon 94
O'Reilly 107	Lady Knighthood .. 97
Accolade 100	*Dean Lee 79
*Excentral 80	

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs:

Toddy 120	Five Nations 113
Idle 102	Yo San 92
Cotton Plant 110	Sylvia Talbot 114

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling:

Stub 97	*Marco 97
Swindlemeyer 102	*Aegin 98
Our Cora 100	Marlboro 101
Queen L. 103	Martius 103
Aratoma 105	Goodman 105
Reducer 108	*Belle Mahone 110

Sixth race, one mile, purse:

Tribune 102	Barney Dreyfus 104
Outfield 104	Lateria 102
Bandillo 107	Lowcut 102
Thos. Keogh 107	Calorist 104
Cohassett 107	Flori 102
Lady Lavish 102	

Couple Calorist and Flori as Schulte entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Tuesday's Ascot Park Entries.

First race, five furlongs:

Annie F. 110	Cannell 112
Zem Zem 110	Paddy B. 112
Metorio 110	Jack Richelieu, Jr. ..112
Little Secret 110	Nat Goodwin 112
Nell Holton 110	Upper Cut 112
Tioleta 110	Prancer 112
Hindoo Princess 110	Hercules 112
Gen. Cronje 112	

Second race, 2-year-olds, half mile, purse:

Ildoltore 103	Degramont 113
Sinicado 108	Tim Hurst 113
Peggy Mine 110	

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:

Margaret Rowe 103	Innsbruck 108
Chief Aloha 105	Estado 108
Dug Martin 105	Thoth 108
Sherry 105	James J. Corbett..108
Vandola 105	Roltaire 108
Chemist 105	Frieriiane 108
Egg Nogg 105	Olivilo 110

Fourth race, handicap, mile and one-sixteenth:

Formaster 93	Nitrate 103
McGrathiana Prince 96	Chub 109
Greenock 103	Bragg 118

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling:

Erne 99	Autumn Time 103
Maj. Dixon 99	Canejo 104
Admetus 99	Invictus 106
Jingler 103	

Sixth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling:

Urbano 110	Rosebud 111
Profitable 110	Eldred 111
Nona B. 110	Skirmish 111

Today's Oakland Entries.

First race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:

Adirondack 107	Maraschino 98
Galanthus 105	Claudius 102
Constellator 105	Captivate 104
I Do Go 105	

Second race, fillies, four furlongs:

Lady Ninora 107	Saccharate 112
Mizpah 107	Velora 112
Pixeley 109	Nilgred B 112
Dixelle 109	Bell Carina 112
Abbe 112	George Shaw 112
Emily Callahan 112	

Third race, selling, one mile and an eighth:

Mr. Farnum 97	Rio Shannon 104
Fille D'Or 99	Mr. Dingle 105
Theodore L 101	The Fretter 107
The Way 104	

Fourth race, selling, one mile and 50 yards:

Hulford 94	Hainault 102
Miss May Bowditch 92	Axminster 104
Anirad 97	First Chip 105
Scherzo 99	Horton 107
Reeves 99	David S 107

Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs:

Muresca 98	Ocean Dream 111
Esherin 95	Sad Sam 112
Albula 99	Kenilworth 112
Arabo 110	

Sixth race, purse, five and one-half furlongs:

Oronete 100	Soothsayer 111
Daisy Green 109	Olympian 118
Venator 111	

WITH THE AMATEUR BASEBALL TOSSERS

The Cleveland Juniors have entered the field with the same team as last year, and would like to hear from all teams in the 14-year-old class. Address John Conners, 8717 Cottage avenue.

Address Frank Reitz, 2756 Wyoming street for games with a team in the 13-year-old class.

The Columbia school team has organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 14 and 15 year old class. Address R. W. Chandler, 2812 Dodier street. The team has the following lineup: Spencer p, Reichers c, Lonergan 1b, Wright 2b, Delaney ss, Kaltenbach 3b, Chandler lf, Bergesh rf, Walsh cf, J. Walsh substitute.

The Willows are again in the field with new uniforms. They would like to secure a new manager and arrange games with out-of-town teams. Address W. Nealon, care Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

Teams in the 15 and 16 year old class are desired to insert a request in the amateur column if in need of a good pitcher.

The Shamrocks have organized and would like to arrange games for Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Union Depots have organized with the following lineup: A. Dougherty lf, R. Mapps p, H. Weldy ss, Ad Sraszt 3b, H. Keith 2b, G. Rathmann 1b, Ottie Rathmann cf, P. Duffy rf, Kopperman lf. For all games with the Union Depots address Andrew Dougherty, 5208 South Compton avenue.

The Irvings defeated the Harrisons, 20 to 0, last Saturday. The Irvings would like to hear from all other schools.

The Benedicts and Bachelors of the Sunlight Shoe Co. cutting department opened their season at Forest Park Saturday afternoon.

A first baseman wants to sign with some amateur team in the 22-year-old class; address E. Floreth, 100 North Sixth street.

A good amateur pitcher would like to sign with some good amateur team in the 16 and 17-year-old class. Address at once M. Hartmen, 2101 Lynch street.

The Shields School Team has organized for the season and need a good third baseman and right fielder in the 14 and 15-year-old class. Address William Siegel, 1435 North Ninth street.

The withdrawal of Jack Powell from the St. Louis American League club's lineup has tickled Camp Cardinal. Jack's record was not up to that of Wee Willie Sudhoff, but most of the Cardinals seem to think he would have been harder to beat.

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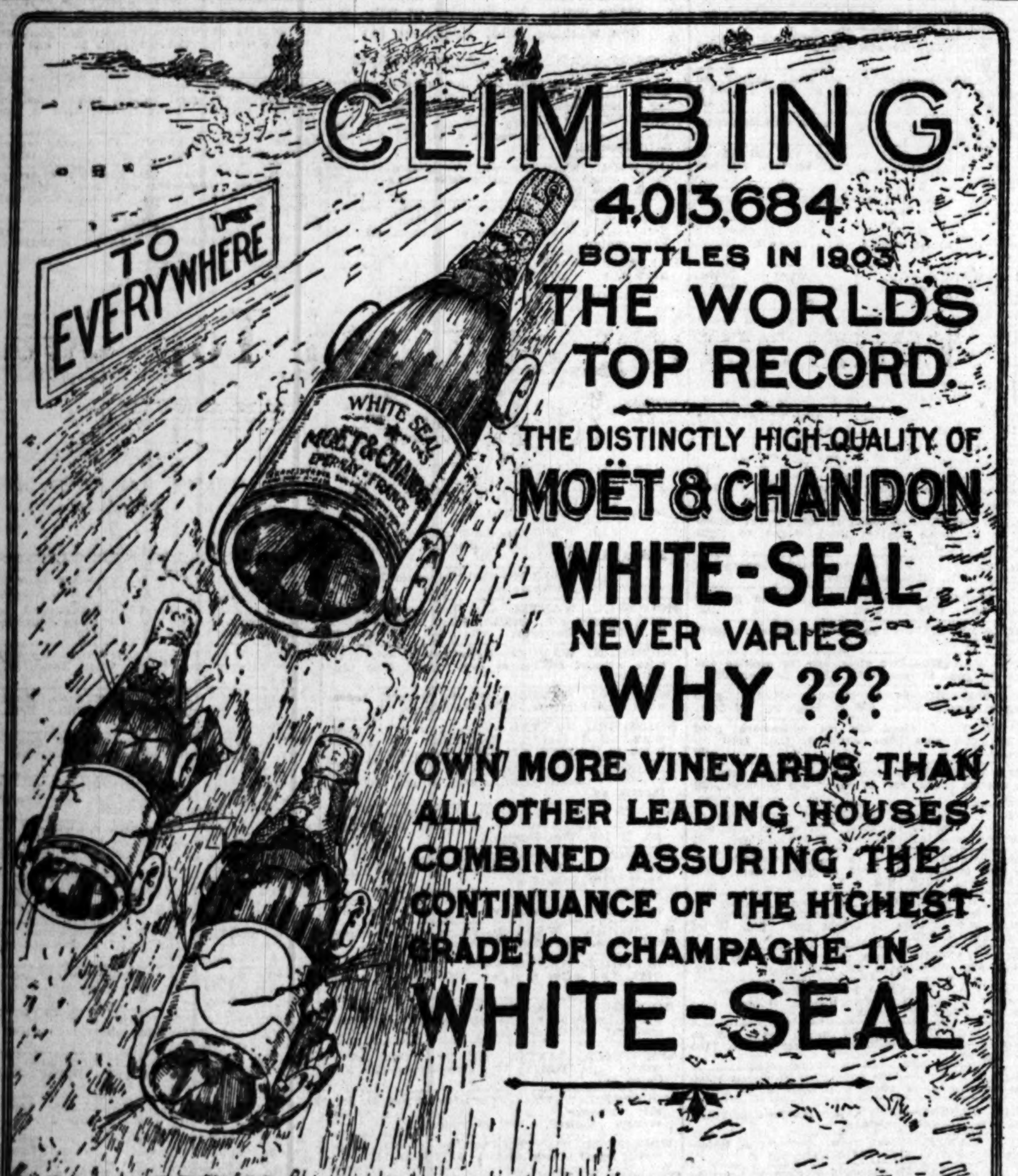
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DEATHS.

BYRNES—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., Mary Byrnes (nee Hoarn), beloved wife of John Byrnes, and mother of Mary, John, Agnes and Margaret Byrnes, and sister of Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mitchell and Thomas Hoarn, aged 39 years.
Funeral from family residence, 4211 North Ninth street, on Wednesday, March 16, at 1:30 p. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

CASEY—Entered into rest on Monday, March 14, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., James Casey, beloved husband of Mamie Casey (nee Hortter).
Funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Wednesday, March 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

DAGGETT—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 12, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., John Daggett, beloved brother of Catherine Ryan (nee Daggett).
Funeral will take place from the late residence, 2804½ Howard street, on Wednesday, March 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GOLL—Entered into rest on March 13, 1904, in Chicago, Ill., Minerva Martin Goll, widow of the late Nicholas J. Goll.
Funeral from Wagoner's undertaking rooms, 1127 Olive street, Wednesday, March 16, at 11 o'clock.

KAVANAUGH—Entered into rest Monday, March 14, at 2 p. m., John L. Kavanaugh, beloved son of Ann and the late Lawrence Kavanaugh, and brother of Charles and Mrs. Philip Stoll (nee Kavanaugh).
Funeral from family residence, 2416 North Spring avenue, Wednesday, March 16, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Little Rock (Ark.) and Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy.

LYNCH—On the 14th inst., at 3 a. m., Thomas Lynch, aged 71 years.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1418 Locust street, Wednesday, March 16, at 9 a. m., to St. John's Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut street. No flowers.
The Volunteer Firemen's Historical Society will assemble at the above number and time to attend the funeral of our late secretary.
JOSEPH BOYCE, President.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 8:40 a. m., Edward Murphy, beloved husband of Honora Murphy (nee Bresnahan), and dear father of Mrs. Alice Schultz (nee Murphy), Mrs. Katie Wibber (nee Murphy), Mrs. Annie Huffschmidt (nee Murphy), Daniel William, Edward, Jr., Marguerite and Mamie Murphy, aged 55 years.
Funeral will take place Thursday, March 17, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2409 Coleman street, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Cote Brilliante Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 35.

PARKS—Entered into rest on Monday, March 14, at 12:15 p. m., Robert Columbus Parks, beloved husband of Tennie Parks (nee Totty), aged 45 years 10 months and 14 days.
Funeral from the parlor of William Paschedag Livery and Undertaking Co., 2814-26 North Grand avenue, Wednesday, March 16, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral private.
Cape Girardeau and Commerce (Mo.) papers please copy.

SCHELL—Entered into rest on Monday, March 14, at 11:10 p. m., Mary Cora Schell, beloved wife of the late Charles Schell and mother of Fred B. and E. Leslie Schell and infant Cora Edwina Schell.
Funeral from family residence, 1605 Arlington avenue, on Wednesday, March 16, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

SILENCE—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., Willis T., beloved husband of Bertha M. Silence (nee Mayfield), and beloved son of T. E. and Mary A. Silence, brother of Laura, Robert, George, Thomas, Francis, Mabel, and Clara Gabb (nee Silence).
Funeral Wednesday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of his parents 2705 Howard street, to St. Peter's Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Chevalier Lodge, No. 1039, Royal Arcanum. Seattle, Wash., papers please copy.

THORHAUER—Sunday, March 13, 6 p. m., Marie Louise Thorhauer, youngest daughter of Mary and the late George Thorhauer.
Funeral Tuesday, March 15, 9 a. m., from residence, 2715 Keokuk street, to St. Thomas Aquinas, Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WEAVER—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., after a short illness, George J. Weaver, beloved husband of Mary J. Weaver (nee Meyer), and dear father of Arthur and George Weaver, and brother of Noah, David, Thomas, William and Mrs. William Rose (nee Weaver), and son of Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 33 years and 27 days.
The funeral will take place from family residence, 5227 Elizabeth street, on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED—A good bookkeeper and cashier; must give bonds. Ad. E 176, Post-Dispatch.

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BOY WANTED—For packing room; wholesale grocery house. 406 N. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—To shine shoes in barber shop. 3523 North Market st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for delivery and stable work; with board. 4206 Easton av.

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BOY WANTED—Boy in dry goods store, delivery and store work; about 15 years of age. 1204 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for kitchen work at 517 St. Charles st.

BOY WANTED—Small errand boy, 110 N. 6th st., Schiller Hat Co.

BOY WANTED—To cut and thread gas pipe. [illegible] Brass Mfg. Co., 1307 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy to work around the house at 2227 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—15 to 17. William A. Sisson, 314 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—To work in meat market. 15 S. Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—In upholsterer's shop. Park, 4210 Olive st.

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BOY WANTED—Good strong boy for coal yard; good wages. 1222 N. 20th st.

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PORTERS WANTED—Gray's Pharmacy, Sarah and Chouteau.

PORTER WANTED—White. Log Cabin Saloon, 2013 Franklin av.

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TEAMS WANTED—Six teams for grade, $4.25 per day. Union and St. Louis avs. John F. McMahon. (2)

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TINNER WANTED—Must be sober and steady. Call or address, P. Humbach, Florissant, Mo. (8)

TINNER, ETC., WANTED—Tinner and boy to work at tinner trade. 2621 Franklin av.

TRIMMERS WANTED—Experienced trimmers on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas av.

VAMPER WANTED—Experienced, on Puritan machine. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

WAITER WANTED—To work nights; arm work. 506 Market st.

WAITER WANTED—Man; at once. 908 Pine st.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (8)

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—To cut 500 cords of 8-foot length wood in good timber; for same will pay $1 per cord. For further particulars call on or ad. R. P. Smith, Shelbina, Mo.

WOODWORKING MACHINE MEN WANTED—2 good men, steady place. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo. (3)

YARDMAN WANTED—Apply 1900 Locust st., side entrance.

YOUNG MEN WANTED—2 wide-awake, young men; all summer's job at good pay. 1619 Franklin av.

$10 INVESTED in World's Fair tent city will double itself. 201 Globe-Democrat bldg. (3)

THE BRYANT AND STRATTON
BUSINESS, SHORTHAND and TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, CENTURY BUILDING, corner OLIVE and Ninth sts., open day and night. This is the largest and most widely known school of its kind in the city, and the thorough instruction given qualifies its students to successfully enter upon a business career. Graduates who wish to obtain positions are afforded ample assistance in securing the best openings. Apply at the College, fifth floor of Century building, corner Olive and Ninth streets. (2)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
14 Words, 30c

COOK WANTED—Man cook in boarding house. 605 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

FARMHANDS WANTED—Two good farmhands; $20 per month. Apply 605 Missouri av., East St. Louis.

GIRLS WANTED—Three dining room girls; no supper or Sunday work. 605 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

SALESMEN WANTED
14 Words, 20c

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell groceries to the bakers' trade; must speak German and be well posted in the grocery line. Ad. Y 186, P.-D. (8)

SALESMAN WANTED—Person to interview local trade for commercial house; salary $21 and expenses weekly; previous experience unnecessary. Colonial, Caxton, Chicago. (1)

SALESMEN WANTED—Two city salesmen; will furnish horse and buggy to right men. 4263 Page bl.

SALESMEN WANTED—For the road; position will pay $100 per month; bond or A1 references required. 44 Laclede bldg. (58)

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man to take charge of business; will pay $15 week and 50 per cent. Room 6, 107A N. 9th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman to work in city; salary and commission. Collum Commerce Co., 2731 Franklin av. (2)

AGENTS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

AGENTS WANTED—For the best patented steel door mat; just on the market; men are making $50 a week. Inquire 219 Pozzoni bldg.

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS WANTED—Splendid seller for you; city or country towns. Room 28, Portland Hotel.

AGENTS WANTED—To call on stores in city; hustlers can make money; investigate. Woodruff, care Cherokee Hotel, Sixth and Market, or F 88, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Ger. Ill. 506 Olive. (8)

AGENTS WANTED—Campaign souvenir, World's Fair and advertising novelties. St. Louis Button Co., 413-415 Lucas av. (8)

PARTNERS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Advertiser has $1000 of new furniture; want partner with $300 to join him in first-class rooming house. Call at 3557 Olive st., W. Walters.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady wants lady partner for small restaurant or lunchroom. 1908 Cora av.

PARTNER WANTED—A bright young man of good appearance, with $200 capital, to take charge of new novelty. 218 S. 12th st.

PARTNER WANTED—For bicycle business; $100 required; must have experience. 207 N. 21st.

PARTNER WANTED—To take half interest in A1 business, having good location and first-class standing. Ad. P. O. 546. (7)

PARTNER WANTED—Young gentleman owns large rooming house; would take lady partner with $900. Ad. Y 43, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS
14 Words, 20c

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good talking, energetic man to sell ranges; good commission. Sterling Stove Mfg. Co., 4213 Natural Bridge road.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Ten experienced lady canvassers; call all week; salary and commission. 508 Burlington bldg.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to assist in organizing lodges for the Court of Honor in St. Louis; liberal compensation. Apply Griffin & Inman, 1002 Olive, second floor.

SOLICITORS WANTED—For an old-established fire and casualty insurance agency; will pay salary and commission to experienced men. Ad. A 160, Post-Dispatch. (67)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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Business Announcements, 10c a Line

ADDRESS WANTED—Address of May Lewis, formerly lived, 12 years, 724 Allen av. Very important.

ALTERATION HANDS WANTED—Steady work, good pay; daylight shop. A. A. Aal Cloak Co., 515 Locust st. (3)

ALTERATION HANDS WANTED — On suits and jackets; steady work; good pay. Strauss & Stummer, Broadway and St. Charles. (2)

APPRENTICE WANTED—By dressmaker; paid while learning. 4035 West Belle, upper flat.

COATMAKER WANTED—Experienced girl on fine coatmaking. Call 1906 Division st.

COATMAKER WANTED—Experienced coat and pantsmaker on custom work; steady work. 108 N. Adams st., Peoria, Ill. (3)

COOK WANTED—Good plain cook. 4408 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Good allround cook. 4009 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, to assist with general housework; $25 per month. 4057 McPherson. (2)

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; good wages. Call at 4452 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—A second pastry cook. Apply Grand Avenue Hotel.

COOK WANTED—Bright short order cook at 520 Walnut st.

COOK WANTED—Good, plain cook, no washing; high wages. 4124 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Female cook and dishwasher. 1308 Chestnut st.

COOK WANTED—Steady white woman to cook. 2651 Washington.

COOK WANTED—White or colored. 5040 Ridge av. (3)

COOK WANTED—Woman cook for restaurant. 1126 Chouteau.

COOK WANTED—Colored woman to cook in small boarding house at once; good wages. 4259 Westminster.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; no washing; references required. Call 4356 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook, colored, to cook for 20 boarders; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; good home and wages; must be quick while at work; plenty of time to self in middle of day; call at once. 1327 N. Garrison av.

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COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; small family; no washing; references required. 5027 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—For small family, good wages, desirable place. 218 N. Compton av. (2)

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress. St. Louis School of Housekeeping, 3806 Finney av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced second cook. Burlington Hotel, 1624 Market st.

COOK WANTED—Cook and general housework; small family; nice flat, 7 rooms; colored or white; wages $18. 5222 McPherson av., Kinloch telephone Delmar 631.

CORSET STITCHERS WANTED—A few stitchers and closers. Williamson Corset and Brace Co., 1514 Locust st. (3)

DISHWASHER, ETC., WANTED—Dishwasher and pantry girl. Madison Hotel, Broadway and Chestnut.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman dishwasher. Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young girl to wash dishes in a small restaurant. 2225 Franklin av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Experienced child's dressmaker; apply immediately. 4374 Pine.

EARN $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (4)

FEEDERS WANTED—Experienced girls to feed tin-cover press; steady work and reasonable wages to reliable operators. 717 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—Two good German girls; must be clean; one for housework and one for cook; no washing. 3620 N. 9th st. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls over 14 years old, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; good pay; steady work. Ap. Southern Mill, 1428 S. 9th. (8)

GIRL WANTED—A German girl to help in restaurant. 610 S. Broadway. (2)

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, 17 or 18, to care for baby and assist with light housework. Apply immediately, 4001 Shenandoah av. (3)

GIRL WANTED—A dining room girl. 1932 Morgan st.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman take care two children, 2 and 6; assist light housework. Call 5233 Fairmount. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—To learn on pants; paid while learning. 1017 Morgan st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for dining room work. 4296 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make ladies' shirtwaists, also buttonhole makers. M. E. Buckley & Co., next to Barr's, 614 Locust. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Sewing girls; pay while you learn. St. Louis Embroidery Co., 1006 Locust. (6)

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 816 North Market. (2)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls of 15 years and over to learn factory work; Macdonald Manufacturing Co., 1124 Locust; 2d floor; pay while learning. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Good hand girls to sew coats. 713 Lami.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; good pay; small family. 1410 Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 3826 Cleveland av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3431 Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—For housework; no washing; good wages. 2730 Sheridan.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew for dressmaker. 3810 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for small family, no washing, good wages. Call at 4868 Fountain av. (4)

GIRL WANTED—A girl to sew on custom pants. 1623 Franklin av., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl between 12 and 14 to assist demonstrator. Apply at Laytles, 6th and Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—Girl at once to help around restaurant. 2868 Easton av.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls for living pictures, posing and artist models. 3217 Lucas av., third floor front.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on power machines; steady employment; good pay. M. B. Loewenstein, 617 N. 8th st. (3)

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—For general housework. 2224 Carr.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework in small family; no children. 3107 Arsenal st.

GIRL WANTED—For house and kitchen work. 607 S. Ewing av.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework 1319 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—A neat colored girl, to do cooking and assist with housework. 3678 Cook.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to wash dishes in restaurant; come ready to work. 807 N. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; go home nights; good wages to right party. 4374 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of 2. 4129 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 4326 Olive st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 2703A Bernard.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one for cooking and one for general housework. 3806 Delmar bl.

GIRLS WANTED—To do custom tailoring; good wages; steady work. 806 N. High st., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework; good home; one who likes children. Call 1446 N. Grand av. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—Buttonhole maker and finishers on custom coats; call at once. 304 Olive st., 2d floor.

GIRL WANTED—For family, for all kinds of housework during the day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.; German speaking preferred. 2919 Lawton. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work on sewing machines; good paying work all year round. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to assist forelady in waist factory; one who understands examining work; good chance for bright girl. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th.

GIRLS WANTED—Little girls to sew on buttons. 819 Washington av., 6th floor. (3)

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to fold and enclose circulars. Apply at once, Banner Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls 14 to 15 years, to do basting and assist milliner. Becker-Fahren, 1124 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two good girls in lunch room as waitresses, at once. Call 6080 Maple av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew buttons on vests. 1812 S. 7th st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Neat girls. Roberts & Heineman E. and P. Co., 104 St. Charles st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in kitchen in boarding house. Ad. E 149, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Neat dining room girl. 717 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl, all day and supper. St. Elmo Cafe, 3210 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on staying machines. Progressive Paper Box Co., 324 Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—Small girls to help on paper boxes. Progressive Paper Box Co., 324 Clark.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced on covering machines. Progressive Paper Box Co., 324 Clark.

GIRL OR WIDOW WANTED—A good girl or widow for general housework; good home; good wages. Flat, 4235½A Evans.

GIRLS WANTED—Kitchen help, at the Berlin, 601 Chestnut.

GIRLS WANTED—Table girls on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must go home at night; flat. 3067 Franklin av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; come ready for work; good home. 242 S. Vandeventer. (3)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. 3180A Fairmount av.

GIRL WANTED—Good country German girl to do housework; small family. Call 4141 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; must also do some cooking; no washing. 4508 Ashland av., southwest cor. Taylor; car fare paid. (4)

HAND SEWERS WANTED—And finishers; German preferable. 3029 Easton av.

HELPER WANTED—An experienced helper; also an apprentice. 716 N. Sarah.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German or American girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4427 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; references. 4373 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for general housework; no laundry or outside work; references. 4004 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; go home nights. 2734 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman to cook and clean dining room; come ready for work. [illegible]

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; good wages; no laundry. 4123 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; $16. 1600 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; private family. 2450 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3381 Barret.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, experienced housemaid. St. Louis School of Housekeeping, 3806 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework and bakery; German preferred. 2736 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Call at once, 3114 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. 3863 Cleveland av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice place and good wages for neat girl for general housework, in family of 3; no children; call soon. 5560 Vernon av. Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing. 3138 School st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no outside work; good pay. 3203 Harper st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat housegirl; one who understands waiting on table; references required. 4451 Lindell bl.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Willing to work; nice room and board and wages. 2815 Lucas

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Nice plain girl for general housework; no laundry work. 4341 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no outside work; good pay. 3203 Harper st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for light housework; must assist in laundry store; good home. 2632 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework; $20 month. 4848 Fountain av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A general housegirl; a regular snap; only 3 adults in family; off any afternoon; good wages. 2907 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; good home; small family. 3639A Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white housegirl. Protestant Hospital, 1011 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for house and dining room; good wages and good home for one wishing a permanent position with family living in suburbs near Kirkwood. Enquire Boyd's, 514 Olive st. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent colored housegirl; one who understands dining room work. 3558 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework in flat. 1803 Sidney.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A working housekeeper to take charge of 5-room flat and invalid child. 4709 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; white only. 2612 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and assist in dining room. 1324 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for light housework and sewing; good home. 2026A Franklin av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—for upstairs work. No laundry or window washing. 5847 Maple av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; go home at night; one living on South Side preferred. Ad. E 102, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper; call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 6417 Bernard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no outside work. 5272 Washington bl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 3900 Botanical; one block south of Shenandoah and Vandeventer. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 4050 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced white girl for general housework; two in family; good wages. 3313 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for housework, no washing. 2708 Hickory st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A woman for general housework; immediately. 5635 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; $18. 5127 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1819 Bacon st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; private family. 3909 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework at 2227 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general [illegible]. Apply Mrs. Stewart Scott, 2319 Albion pl. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1716 California av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $16; small family; references. 15 E. Jefferson Barracks. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl, none without references need apply. 3755 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. 4330 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, fair wages and perfect home to the right girl. 5006 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in plain housework small family, good home. 1536 Lafayette av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper during case of confinement on or about April 15th. Ad. Y 139, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Honest colored girl to assist with light housework, go home nights. Apply 1319 Bayard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5531 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to assist with housework. 5561 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call after 6 p. m., 2901 Lucas av., upstairs, flat 6.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework: one who can sleep at home preferred. 4239 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; two girls employed. 5653 Cates av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; good wages; references required. 3907 Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family adults. 4455 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5088A Kensington av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call at 4257 Flad av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in Kirkwood. Apply 5161 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no cooking. 1817 Carr st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good home. 4049 Flad av.; near Tower Grove Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; good wages. 3224 Morgan st. (6)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist with housework. 3663 Laclede av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3671 Cleveland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; flat; wages $16 month. 3424A Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; good wages. 3950 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1011 Dillon.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A good German woman to do general housework; must live at home; $4 week. 2310 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; wages $15. 315 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3010 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages $30. 3670 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1908 Nebraska av. (2)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework who can go home nights. 5414 Bartmer av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing; must not be afraid of children. Call 4416 West Belle pl. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl, about 14, light housework; good home; lower flat. 1219 Dolman st. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A working housekeeper, to live in the country near St. Louis; references required. Ad. A 97, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By lone man; one who wants a good home more than big wages; light work; no objection to one child. Ad. stating wages wanted, Y 183, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LADIES WANTED—To do work at home. For particulars call room 422 Chemical bldg. (8)

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing, manicuring or facial massage; graduates earn $12 to $20 weekly; few weeks completes; originators of this method; facilities for free clinic and expert instructions that cannot be had elsewhere; can nearly earn expenses. Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (4)

LADY WANTED—Lady attendant at Episcopal Orphan Home, Grand and Lafayette.

LADY WANTED—An attractive young lady to assist in manicuring office; good salary. 2808 Olive st.

LADIES AND GIRLS WANTED—Home work; $1 to $2 daily; steady. Room 409 Holland bldg. (4)

LADIES WANTED—Home work; patterns; stamping; $6 to $12 weekly. Room 214, 816 Olive. (4)

LADIES WANTED—To advertise soaps; $10 week and carfare. 204 N. 3d st., room 22.

LADIES WANTED—Ten ladies to take home fancy handwork on neckwear. Apply to Mrs. Raine, Becker-Fahren, 1124 Locust st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress Wednesday and Thursday; apply Wednesday morning. 5147 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good experienced laundress to work in hand laundry. [illegible]; call at once.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress two days in early part of the week. Call at once. 1638 S. Jefferson av., cor. Whittemore pl.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Monday or Tuesday. 5000 Fairmount av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Good laundress. 5000 Cabanne.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class; white. 4251 Washington.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class; no others need apply. 2125 St. Louis.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—At once, white washerwoman. 4326 Olive st. (8)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Two days in a week. 4152 Castleman.

LIFE SIZE picture free with each dozen of our best cabinet photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin; telephone C 917. (8)

MILLINERS, ETC., WANTED—10 1st-class, experienced milliners and trimmers; 10 good makers and 5 apprentice girls. Call at A. H. Fuchs Trimmed Hat Co., 608 Washington, upstairs.

MILLINERS WANTED—Experienced makers. Apply Odeon Millinery Co., 1024 N. Grand.

MODEL WANTED—Artists' model. Ad. F 148, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in taking care of 2 children. 5082 Kensington av.

NURSE WANTED—To take care of 14-months-old child. 2100 Lafayette av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 16, to assist with children. Apply 2320 Whittemore pl., west side Lafayette Park. (8)

OPERATORS, ETC., WANTED—Operators and waist makers; also girls to learn; paid while learning. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced Union Special two-needle machine operator, on drawers; steady work; best pay. Sexton Bros., 420 N. 9th st. (2)

PRESSER WANTED—On pants. 1836 S. 12th st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Must be experienced in dry goods. West End Leader, 4507 Easton.

SALESLADY WANTED—In retail dry goods store; good, steady position. Inquire 14th and Franklin.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Two first-class salesladies for suits, waists and undermuslins; must be experienced; good salary; steady position to capable parties. Lowenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Thoroughly experienced. Banner Store, Vandeventer and Olive.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced dry goods salesladies; permanent and good paying positions to capable parties. Lowenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway.

SCRUB WOMEN WANTED—Two scrub women. Apply to housekeeper, Missouri Athletic Club, Locust st. entrance.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Girl to sew on custom pants by hand and machine. 826 N. 20th st., second floor. (2)

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—To assist dressmaker. 2417 Salena.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class seamstress at once. 22 S. 12th st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Neat seamstress. Call afternoons, Mrs. Pearl, 2942 Pine.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Young girls to do plain needlework; good money. Ad. Y 162, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED for several days—apply at once. 5847 Maple av. (4)

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class seamstress; one who can cut and fit O. K. 3654 Finney av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced ladies on custom coats, also to make buttonholes; $12 up. 622 Locust st., room 19.

SEWERS WANTED—Hand sewers to sew buttons; high salary; easy work. Olian Bros., 717 Lucas av. (2)

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS WANTED—Highest salary paid, by week or piece. Olian Bros., 717 Lucas av. (2)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Vampers, lining makers, top stitchers and packers. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced treers and dressers. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison. (1)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Experienced vamp closers and tap closers on men's work. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific Factory, Jefferson and Madison. (1)

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Puritan vampers, closers and strappers. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory st. factory. (8)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers, power machines. Bry Bros. Cloak Co., 10th and Lucas av. (7)

SKIRT PRESSERS WANTED—Girls to press skirts; steady work, good pay. 819 Washington av., 6th floor. (3)

STITCHER WANTED—An experienced foxing stitcher on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

TAILORESS WANTED—Must be willing to leave the city. Call at Weidel's Ladies' Tailoring College, 3840 Olive. (8)

TRAY CARRIER WANTED—Colored. Apply east side door at 2945 Franklin av.

TREER WANTED—Experienced on ladies' fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

VAMPER WANTED—Experienced, on Puritan machine. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

VAMPERS, ETC., WANTED—Vampers, foxing stitchers, lining makers, hookers and girls to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. (8)

WAISTMAKERS WANTED—Waist and skirt makers; also helpers. 232 Vanol bldg., Vandeventer and Olive.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—Waist and skirt maker; also apprentice; at once. Room 113 Olivia bldg.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two waitresses. 6 S. 12th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Experienced waitress. Boston, 19th and Market sts.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—At once; for lace curtain laundry; $1 per day. 4351 Easton av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—First-class washerwoman to do washing and ironing at once. 1824 Locust.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Call at once. [illegible] Vernon av.

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman to wash dishes and scrub in restaurant. 1730 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—A strong woman for general work; good wages. Call 1724 Washington av., second floor.

WOMAN WANTED—Women for kitchen work in restaurant. 1028 N. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to work in rooming house; can sleep at home nights. Call 313 S. Broadway. (3)

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to sew tents; none need apply, except experienced. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 500 S. 4th st. (4)

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to take care of nicely furnished room, downtown, 6 months for use of room. Ad. Y 29, Post-Dis. (4)

WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman as dishwasher; $4 week. 716 Olive st., upstairs.

WOMAN WANTED—An elderly woman to help in small family. 302 S. 3d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash dishes at Nagel's, 6th and St. Charles.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman to wash and iron. 3534 N. 2d st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework; 4 adults; [illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
14 Words, 10c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line

WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. 501 Cass av.

WOMAN WANTED—Single woman to help do work in rooming house. 4016 Pine st.

WOMEN WANTED—Two women for chamber work; no washing or ironing; good wages; permanent position. 912 N. Garrison av.

WOMAN WANTED—To work in exchange for her husband's board and room. 1706 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—We have a nice place for a willing middle-aged woman, to do general housework; $20 and would have a good home. Ad. F 152, Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN WANTED—Also girls, to make rubber shoes; trade quickly learned and good wages can be made; apprentices paid while learning according to our rules for apprentices. Apply Banner Rubber Co., Baden, North St. Louis. (8)

YOUNG LADIES WANTED—To earn $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; we teach the science of optics. American Opthalmic Institute, 204 Carleton bldg., 6th and Olive.

LAUNDRY HELP
14 Words, 10c

COLLAR GIRL WANTED—Experienced collar girl; also ladies' clothes ironer. Century Laundry Co., 4664 Easton av.

FLANNEL WASHER WANTED—Ideal Laundry Co., 5504 Lawton av.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to learn laundry work. Union Laundry, 2008 Morgan.

GIRL WANTED—Bright young girl, to learn marking. Union Laundry, 2008 Morgan.

IRONER WANTED—Plain ironer. Apply Grand Avenue Hotel.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—Assorter, bundle wrappers and girls to learn. Compton Heights Laundry, 2718 Park.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED—An experienced marker and assorter; also girls to wrap bundles. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton.

STARCHERS WANTED—Experienced starchers; good wages. South Side Steam Laundry, 1412-14 S. Broadway.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Woman to assist in washroom. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Lawton av.

THEATRICAL
14 Words, 20c

PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner for strong parts refined comedy sketches by comedian. Ad. F 81, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Piano player wanted for vaudeville company on the road; must read and fake. Ad. F 149, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY
14 Words, 20c

BUY the light-running New Home sewing machine direct at 1208-10 Franklin av.; Kinloch D 972.

LADIES are requested to attend my annual spring millinery opening, March 16; grand display of imported pattern hats; music and icecream. Mrs. Collier, London Milliner, 2626 Laclede av. (3)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words, 5c
Business Announcements, 10c a Line

ASSISTANT—Sit. wanted as office assistant in wholesale house; best of references. Ad. F 105, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Position wanted by first-class bartender; German; best references. Ad. Y 93, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BARTENDER—Situation by experienced bartender; best city references. Ad. Y 181, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by young, experienced bartender; close mixer, neat, polite and [illegible]; first-class hotel preferred. Ad. Y 77, Post-Dispatch. (2)

[illegible] wanted by an experienced German bartender. Ad. M 41, Post-Dis. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man of 24 as assistant bookkeeper; four years' experience; best city references. Ad. F 48, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man as bookkeeper; graduate from Gem City Business College; best references. Ad. 5234 Fairmount.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper or assistant; two years' experience; references; also stenographer; salary $15 week. Ad. F 40, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent bookkeeper wants a small set of books to keep at night. Ad. D [illegible], Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man wants position as bookkeeper and office man; good penman; five years' experience; best references. Ad. F 121, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man with experience in banking and insurance business; first-class bookkeeper and correspondent; rapid, accurate and thorough; A1 references; state salary. Ad. Y 81, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 15 to learn plumber's trade. 4794 Michigan av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy to do garden or stable work in city or country. 5201 Vernon av.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy to learn paper hanging; some experience. 1331 Arsenal st.

BOY—15, neat, intelligent, will accept any kind of position; two years' experience; best references. Ad. F 97, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16 to learn sign painter's trade. Schroeter, 1900 Lami. (3)

BOY—German boy, 16 years old, is willing to learn a good trade. Ad. Y 179, P.-D. (3)

BOY—A bright boy of 15 would like sit. as office boy. Ad. John Grummels, 2650A Chippewa.

CARPENTER—Situation by a first-class carpenter; day or contract work; will work reasonable; references. Ad. F 122, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CARPENTER—Nonunion, anxious for work, will take contract or carpenter work on flats or dwellings; will give very low figures on any kind of carpenter work. Ad. D 102, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Will do your building or repairing cheap; also painting. Ad. D 99, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Work of any kind by a good carpenter. M. Carpenter, 109 Market st.

CARPET LAYER—Carpet layer and outside upholsterer; first-class; now employed; would like to change; 20 years 'experience; can measure, cut and lay; N. Y. City and other recommendations. Ad. Ed Caldwell, 1751 W. 5th st., Dayton, O., care Geo. Oit. (6)

CHEF—Sit. wanted by first-class, A1 chef; hotel or restaurant; good references; city. Ad. J. T. Reed, 2316 Franklin av. (3)

CHEF—Sit. wanted by a first-class chef in hotel, restaurant or cafe; 15 years' experience. Ad. Gastnen, 1814 Morgan st. (2)

CHEF—Wants position in first-class cafe, clubhouse or hotel; long experience; up-to-date work. Ad. W 50, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by drug clerk; 1 year's experience; graduate in pharmacy and chemistry; best of references. L. E. L., Box 216, Madison, Ill. (3)

CLERK—Situation by young man as receiving clerk, timekeeper or storekeeper; A1 reference and will come recommended. Ad. Y 192, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—An experienced young man desires position as stock clerk in wholesale or retail house; will work cheap; best reference. Ad. F 5, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by grocery clerk; good references; best experiences. Ad. Y 94, P.-D. (7)

CLERK—Young man of good address wants clerical position where railroad experience would be to an advantage. Ad. O 129, Post-Dis. (5)

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman and saddle instructor with children; thoroughly understand my business; can furnish good references. 3333 S. 18th st., city. (1)

COACHMAN—Situation by white coachman in private family; references given. Ad. F 95, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COLLECTOR—Experienced collector wants position with a good real estate or installment plan house. Room 7, 1627 Washington av. (5)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by draftsman with great experience, with some capital to invest. Ad. Y 176, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted to drive light delivery wagon or collect; am 20 years old, experienced and know city well. Ad. Y 55, Post-Dis. (4)

DRIVER—Situation by experienced one-horse driver. Ad. D 90, Post-Dispatch.

EXPERT at massage, recommended by physician, knowing water cure, wants position. Ad. F 150, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Young German fireman wants sit. Ad. Y 178, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FIREMAN—Situation by stationary fireman, straight or down draft boilers. Ad. D 89, Post-Dispatch.

FRESCO PAINTER—Sit. wanted, fresco painter, with tools; work by job; no striker. Ad. T 83, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HELPER—Sit. wanted as blacksmith helper. Apply to Ed Martin, 2624 De Kalb st.

HOSTLER—Sit. wanted by young man as hostler or coachman; colored. 4364 Sacramento av.

HOTEL CLERK—Sit. wanted as hotel clerk; experienced; best of references. Box Y 88, [illegible] St. Louis, Mo. (6)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20 as houseman. Ad. Arthur Carter, 3964 Washington bl. (4)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by honest, reliable colored man as houseman or general work around the house and yard. 2608 Lucas.

INTERPRETER—Highly educated gentleman, 28 years old, speaks and writes the English, German, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish languages, desires position as interpreter. Ad. O 94, Post-Dispatch. (7)

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by janitor; understands hot water and steam heat; well experienced. 4618 Delmar bl.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor; office building preferred; can give gilt-edge references. Ad. O 107, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LAUNDRYMAN—Practical laundryman wishes position; young man, wide awake, city experience; 11 years in St. Louis. Ad. R 141, Post-Dis. (4)

LAUNDRYMAN—Practical laundryman, 14 years' experience, wants position as manager, foreman; best references. 4421 Delmar. (2)

MACHINIST—Experienced sewing machinist, 22 years' experience all kinds of power machines, wishes employment with some factory; best references. O. F. Janke, 1221 N. 13th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man; like to care for horse and work around place. J. Benson, 3947 Finney. (6)

MAN—With good education, willing to work at anything with chance of advancement at reasonable salary; speaks German and English; city reference. Ad. F 180, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants work of any kind; is honest and willing to work. Ad. F 114, P.-D.

MAN—Mechanic, young man of inventive frame of mind, seeks position in some small manufactory, machine shop; have had some experience in same. Ad. Y 172, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sober and industrious man wants work in or out of city; South End preferred. Ad. Y 177, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man; stockkeeper in wholesale dry goods house; 5 years' experience in retail store; first-class references. D. W., 614 N. Leonard.

MAN—Young man, age 21, wants position of any kind, but must be good pay; no objections to night or Sunday work. Ad. Y 171, P.-D. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man to work around place, by week. 2632 Morgan, rear.

MAN AND WIFE—Young man and wife want positions running small hotel or taking charge of farm or ranch; will do restaurant work. Ad. H. Hood, Tuxedo, Mo., St. Louis County. (3)

MAN—Young man, 24, wants work in factory or anything; handy with tools. Ad. Y 150, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Young man with an unusual knowledge of psychology and all occult sciences, having recently experienced a financial loss, would like to engage in something; can teach and train in any phenomena. Ad. 2731 Lawton av. (2)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, work of any kind; can speak German; no objection to leaving city. Ad. F 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; two more places to care for near Clarendon and Raymond avs. Ad. F 102, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by thorough business man; can invest a few hundred in safe business. Box 2, Foley, Mo. (5)

MEN—Sits. wanted by two colored men, in private family; understand care of horses, yard, furnace and work in general; good references. Phones, Bell E 335A, Kinloch, St. Clair 612. (4)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced colored man as nurse, or to attend to invalid gentleman; city references. A. Vershon, 4825 Linden av.

OPERATOR—Young man desires position as night operator on some road; best of references. Ad. T 84, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter on bridge or railroad work. J. Bruen, 1821 Pine st.

PAINTER AND DECORATOR—Sit. wanted; plain or fresco; has sketches. Colabrese, 508A N. Sarah st. (3)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter, steady; 4 months' experience. Ad. Painter, 3423 Laclede. (2)

PAINTERS—Sits. wanted by two first-class house painters and hardwood finishers; work by day or job; city references. H. Jets, 2940 Dickson. (2)

PAPER HANGER, ETC.—Paper hanger and painter wants work; good careful mechanic. Ad. Y 28, Post-Dispatch. (3)

PAPER HANGER, ETC.—Expert paper hanger, whitener and paper cleaner wants work. Call or address Francis, 1215 Chouteau av. (5)

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter, assistant bartender; white; American; age 40; city reference. Tremain, The Oaks, 1913 Market. (4)

SALESMAN—Position wanted as salesman, by a young man well acquainted in [illegible] years' road experience; covered New England for three years. 407 E 1st st., Belleville, Ill.

SALESMAN—Shoe salesman would like to furnish horse and buggy and canvass city for wholesale shoe house. Ad. F 153, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—Gentleman, 32, good appearance, fair education, traveling experience, uses no tobacco or intoxicants any form, desires position with fair salary. Ad. W 73, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Night work wanted by expert stenographer, engaged during day; best references. L. N. Beals, 3208 Morgan st. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Rapid, accurate stenographer, 24 as assistant bookkeeper; four years' experience; own machine. Ad. B. T. Weakley, 1515 Locust st. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Expert, 24, desires position; 5 years' railroad and commercial experience; A1 references. Ad. F 111, Post-Dispatch. (4)

TIMEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man, 3 years' experience on railroad, as timekeeper; references. L. Sitney, 3637 Washington av. (1)

TYPEWRITER—Wanted, to do typewriter work home evenings; addressing envelopes, etc.; own machine. Ad. Y 173, Post-Dispatch.

VALET—Sit. wanted by young man, age 18, as valet with first-class party; best references furnished; reasonable salary at start. Ad. Y 184, Post-Dispatch. (2)

WAITER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by colored young man as waiter, valet or butler; good references. A. Kirk, 2033 Walnut st.

WINDOW DRESSER, ETC.—Window dresser and decorator wants position with dry goods or men's furnishing store. Ad. Y 166, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
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COOK, ETC.—Two reliable southern colored girls wish positions, one first-class cook, other housework or nurse. 1105 S. Compton.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; good wages; southern woman. 719 N. 23d.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; private family or boarding house; city references. 917 Ewing.

COOK—Sit. wanted by widow; good cook; reliable worker; no laundry; references; call or write. Mrs. H., 4049 Morgan.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored cook in boarding house; apply or write to Mamie Carter, 21 Center st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted to do dressmaking in families; satisfaction guaranteed; send postal to 11 S. Cardinal av. (6)

EMBROIDERING—Hand embroidery work, all descriptions wanted; shirtwaists and gowns embroidered and spangled; stamping; collars beaded. 4365 Evans av. (6)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl for general housework; call or write. 825 Pesson st., Carondelet.

GIRL—Sit. wanted as office girl, to do writing at home; good penman; call or address Miss M. King, 2119 Eugenia av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to do light housework; no cooking, washing or ironing; home more than wages. Ad. E 76, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl for housework or clean house, who can go home at night. 2622 Mills st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by first-class colored girl to do plain housework or care for children. 1707A Gratiot.

GIRL—Neat young colored girl would like to do office work; well educated. 709 N. 16th st.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by 2 colored girls in dining room; same house. Ad. E 15, Post-Dis. (3)

GIRL—Sit. wanted by young colored girl from the country as chambermaid or nurse. Ad. Maud Patterson, Florissant, Mo.

GOVERNESS—Young lady desires position as nursery governess. 2911 Kossuth av. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good, experienced housegirl to do housework. 1616 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by neat, capable young woman, age 26, as housekeeper for bachelor's home or widower's with one child preferred; best references; wages wanted. Ad. F 154, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Two responsible women would like sits. in rooming house as housekeepers. 2317 Laclede.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by young widow with child, 7 years old, as housekeeper; good plain cook. Ad. Mrs. A. Dinkel, general delivery. (4)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by middle-aged unincumbered widow. Ad. Y 190, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 4231A Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework; wishes to go to East St. Louis. 4281A Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl in private family for general housework. 2237 Carr.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper. Call or address 1908 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by woman with boy of 10 as housekeeper in rooming house or gentleman's home; call for 2 days until 7 p. m. 1808 Franklin av., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl to do general housework in small family of adults; no laundry or outside work. 5689 Theodosia.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow as housekeeper for young widower or managing a rooming house; no objections to children. Ad. Y 196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with son wishes full charge of 10-room rooming house; with two unfurnished rooms; salary $5 week. Ad. F 108, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by elderly lady for light housework or housekeeping. Call 4020 N. Grand av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by widow 30 years old; would like to keep house for party, or bachelor or widower; will leave city. Ad. F 7, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by capable woman as housekeeper; no laundry work; don't call after 5. 4391 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants situation as housegirl. 711 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper; best references; call or write. 3437 Pine st. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted n small family of adults as housekeeper by middle-aged, unincumbered lady, capable of taking charge; can furnish references; wages reasonable. Ad. L. M., 3112 Mathews av., Kansas City, Mo. (2)

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by neat girl of 18 to assist with housework and take care of one child. Call or write 3005 Lambdin av. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young married woman to take charge of first-class rooming house; competent, reliable and cultured. Ad. D 26, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LADY—Wanted by lady of experience, position as saleslady; books and stationery preferred. Ad. Y 168, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Single lady, 30, wishes sit. as housekeeper for widower or young couple; good cook; make home pleasant. Ad. Y 132, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LADY—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady; good home more than wages. Ad. D 68, Post-Dis.

LADY—Young lady, experienced in office work, desires position at same or as cashier. Ad. C., 2418 S. 10th st.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady musician; stranger in city; where good piano music is appreciated. Ad. E 188, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady to work by day or in rooming house. 1413 Biddle.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small bundles of washing and ironing, for ladies and gents, to take home. 1411 Stewart pl.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to bring home for the first two days of week. 3515 Barnard st.

LAUNDRESS—Laundry work wanted; neatly done; also lace curtains. 921 La Salle st., upstairs. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; take by the day; small bundles. 4217 West Belle; rear. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays; price $1.35 day. Callie Ivy, 1546 Gratiot st. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, 2 or 3 days in the week; can give references. 2641 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home. Minnie, 2621 Sheridan av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress to bring washing home. Sallie Patterson, 4064 Evans av., rear, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to take washing and ironing home. Rear 6149 Horton pl.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wants work for Wednesdays and Thursdays. 811 N. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants work by the day. 3833 St. Ferdinand.

LAUNDRESS—House cleaning wanted or laundry work. 324 S. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted at home; first-class laundress; white woman. 2132 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted to take home and go out by the day. 3223 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for three days every week; regular place; wages $1.35 per day. Call or write, 1540 Gratiot st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a good German laundress; by the day. Please address 2033 Biddle, Mr. Evans.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress for first 3 days in week. Molly Wright, 2613A Lucas av. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to take washing home; bundle washing preferred. Answer by mail or call, 315 Gratiot st., 1st floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; washing to bring home. Mary Hayward, 1518 Pine st., second floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress first three days in the week. Ad. 201 Center st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted by reliable laundress, washing to take home. 2808 Locust, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress; apply today or tomorrow. 4020 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; wishes work to bring home; apply in rear. Mrs. Davis, 3513 Morgan st.; colored.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing to take home. 4333 Mayfield. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, 2 days' work. 2025 Adams st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home; white woman; call or write. 3212 Rutger st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress can take home a few more washings; call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa av. (3)

MANICURIST—Lady would like engagements for shampooing and scalp treatment, with massage and electricity at their homes. O 33, P.-D. (3)

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as nursegirl; willing to travel; or for light housework or ladies' maid. 702 N. 11th st., 3d floor.

NURSE—Wanted, addresses of physicians who desire services of a trained obstetrical nurse. Ad. O 93, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by a Catholic young lady as nurse or companion; no objection to traveling. Ad. E 50, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by elderly lady as nurse for children or light housework by the day. Ad. D 176, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PIANIST—Sit. wanted by pianist, lady; 15 years' experience; no objection to gardens. Ad. E 100, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored seamstress; 3 days of week or bring work home. 2243A Scott av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, to do plain sewing. 1720 Cleveland av., East St. Louis.

STENOGRAPHER — Experienced stenographer, Remington operator, desires position; salary $8 per week to begin. Ad. Stenographer, 2744 Cass av. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—First-class young lady stenographer desires position; Remington operator. Ad. Y 146, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with nine months' experience desires position; salary moderate; Remington and Oliver. Ad. F 85, P.-D. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—An A1 young lady stenographer desires position in any line of business; salary $10. Ad. Y 184. Post-Dispatch. (56)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; neat, accurate and rapid; moderate salary. Ad. D 101, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady desires position as stenographer from 1 to 6 p. m.; can keep doctor's books; Remington operator. Miss K., 1943 N. 11th st. (56)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady of 23; 5 years' experience; Remington or Underwood machine preferred. Ad. Y 24, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by first-class lady stenographer, over 2 years' experience; Remington or Oliver machine preferred. Ad. Y 96, Post-Dispatch. (2)

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, with two years' experience, desires position. Ad. Y 148, Post-Dispatch. (3)

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady desires position as stenographer from 1 to 6 p. m.; can keep doctor's books; Remington operator. Miss K., 1943 N. 11th st.

WAITRESS—Young lady, thoroughly experienced in arm or tray work, desires position in first-class restaurant or hotel; best references. Ad. N 9, Post-Dispatch. (3)

WASHERWOMAN — Experienced washerwoman wants to go out by day. Call 3018 Cass.

WIDOW—Refined widow with child 5 years old, wants light work for a home and small wages. Ad. F 94, Post-Dispatch. (4)

WOMAN—Respectable woman wants office to clean in some building. Ad. care 3223 N. 19th st. (4)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by widow lady for light housework or tend to children. Ad. Y 191, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted to take work home evenings. South Moore, 2815 Franklin.

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WOMAN—Woman wants general housework to do in small family; without washing; good plain cook. 2846 Carr st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman who understands how to bake pies for customers fond of home cooking. Ad. O 25, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, to do house cleaning by the hour, room or day; carpets included; city references. J. Wilson, 1825 Linden.

WOMAN—Woman wants general housework to do in family of two or three; good, plain cook. 3509 Iowa av.

WOMEN—House cleaning by two women, or any kind of work; by the day. Call or address 1281 Division, East St. Louis, Ill. (2)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman, work by the day or by week in private family. 4220 North Market st.

YOUNG LADY—Position by young lady as general office assistant; experienced. Ad. Y 136, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ROOMS FOR RENT
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ADAMS ST., 2112—2d-story large furnished room; 2 or 3 gentlemen; reasonable; references.

BAYARD AV., 748—Two furnished front rooms; all conveniences.

BELL AV., 3525—Two unfurnished rooms; steam heat, bath and gas.

BELL AV., 3525—Two furnished rooms; steam heat, bath and gas.

BIDDLE ST., 2417—3 rooms, for housekeeping; all furnished; small family.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Two floors, furnished complete for housekeeping; small family. (2)

BROADWAY, 511 S.—Front room for two gentlemen.

BROADWAY, 1236 S.—Nicely furnished front room for 2 gentlemen; private family.

BROADWAY, 629 S.—Newly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, $3.50; rooms for 3 gentlemen, $1.25 each.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Excellent rooms, 50c to $1 per day. (8)

CARR ST., 1727—Large, neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reas.

CASS AV., 3041—Furnished housekeeping room; couple or four gentlemen; also large hall room; bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Newly furnished room, so. ex.; two or four gentlemen; other rooms, bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished; $1.50 up; unfurnished, $1 up; connecting rooms. (8)

CLARK AV., 3638A—Newly furnished room convenient to car line; 2d floor.

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished rooms and single rooms, for gents or light housekeeping. (4)

COMFORT AV., 7536—Maplewood; rooms; neatly furnished for light housekeeping. (58)

COOK AV., 4002—Room for two; references required. (1)

COOK AV., 4511—Two connecting front rooms, so. ex.; one single room.

COOK AV., 4339—Handsomely furnished second story front room; southern exposure; private family; reasonable; gentlemen.

CORA AV., 1908—3 elegantly furnished rooms; piano.

COZENS AV., 3514—Three rooms; $11.

DAYTON ST., 2837A—Large, elegantly furnished room; gas, bath, desirable location; very reasonable.

DAYTON ST., 2729—Furnished room; gentlemen or housekeeping; Jefferson or Spring cars; no children. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4025—Large, beautiful, light, cheerful room; new furniture; modern; German-American, southern and home cooking; $5 and $6 week; finest street in city; two car lines direct to World's Fair grounds.

DELMAR BL., 4644—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat; hot bath; private family; reas.

DICKSON ST., 2945—Two or three unfurnished rooms with bath.

DICKSON ST., 3000A—Nicely furnished front room with steam heat, bath, gas; two cars; for one or two gentlemen; in private family; Hambacher.

EASTON AV., 4427A—Neatly furnished back parlor for two gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 4303A—Nicely furnished front rooms; gas, bath; all conveniences; for couple or gentlemen.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1424 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; suitable for 2 gentlemen or ladies; cars pass door.

ELEVENTH ST., 106 N.—Large front room, southern exposure; also other rooms. (3)

ELEVENTH ST., 406 N.—Fine rooms; $3 per week. (7)

EUCLID AV., 310A S.—Newly furnished; walking distance to Fair; convenient to car line; breakfast if desired.

FINNEY AV., 4272—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen; hot bath and gas; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 4297W—Neatly furnished front parlor; gas, porcelain bath, furnace.

FINNEY AV., 4297—Large front room; also small room; southern exposure; gas, bath; very quiet.

FINNEY AV., 3648—Nicely furnished front room.

FLAD AV., 4119A—Hall room with or without board.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4802—Large second floor front nicely furnished room, private family.

FOURTH ST., 514 S.—Large, light room, furnished for light housekeeping; water and toilet on same floor; quiet house. (2)

FRANKLIN AV., 2626A—Neatly furnished front room, for 2 gentlemen; new flat; all convs. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Newly papered rooms; $2 to $2.50 per week; side entrance. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 2742—One elegantly furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 1438—Nice, clean furnished rooms for two gentlemen; $1.25 and up; entrance on 15th st. (2)

GARRISON AV., 1205 N.—Two fine parlor rooms and 2 2d-story front; all conveniences; private.

GARRISON AV., 616A—Nicely furnished room; steam heat, bath; all conveniences; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 608 N.—Neatly furnished rooms with privilege of light housekeeping, or 2 gentlemen.

GLASGOW AV., 1109—Two connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; $3.75 week; Easton and Suburban cars.

GRAVOIS AV., 1939—Furnished room, for two gents.

GREER AV., 3964—Nicely furnished room in private family; bath, gas and furnace heat; $2.50 per week.

JEFFERSON AV., 811 N.—Rooms, one for light housekeeping with bath.

LACLEDE AV., 3521—Two unfurnished rooms; 2d floor.

LACLEDE AV., 2022—Well furnished front parlor; light housekeeping; reasonable; also sleeping room.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1727—Furnished front, south room; gas grate; strictly private family. (3)

LA SALLE ST., 900—Newly furnished front, 1st floor; gas, bath; 1 block south Chouteau av.

LA SALLE ST., 1410—Furnished front rooms, with or without housekeeping; also hall room.

LAWTON AV., 3539A—Nicely furnished front room; one or two gentlemen; private family; 4 doors from Grand av. (3)

LAWTON AV., 3134—Third floor back large furnished housekeeping room, $2.50; laundry, etc.

LAWTON AV., 2817—Large front room, for light housekeeping; also other desirable rooms.

LAWTON AV., 3133—Large front room, in private home; for gentlemen; $6 per month each. (4)

LAWTON AV., 3321—One furnished room; gas and bath; heated; en suite or single.

LAWTON AV., 3139—Furnished room in private family; gentlemen only; no other roomers.

LAWTON AV., 3323—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen only; gas, bath, heat.

LAWTON AV., 3023—Nicely furnished room; heat, bath; comfortable home; reasonable; visitors accommodated.

LAWTON AV., 3119—Very desirable connecting rooms; comfortably furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3435—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; $2 per week up.

LAWTON AV., 3024—Large, nicely furnished front room; gas range, furnace heat, bath.

LEONARD AV., 914 N.—Large furnished front room; gas, hot water, all convs.; reas.

LEONARD AV., 1018 N.—Two connecting front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3041—To quiet couple, basement room in exchange for work.

LOCUST ST., 2740—Elegant front room; steam heat, hot and cold water; reasonable. (5)

LOCUST ST., 2714—Furnished rooms. (6)

LOCUST [illegible]—Very choice south front room, second floor; first-class [illegible].

LOCUST ST., 2907—South front room, large enough for two or more; three beds, gas and phone.

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LOCUST ST., 2822—Nicely furnished room for two gentlemen; gas, bath, etc.; rates reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 418—Rooms and baths; 20c to 35c daily; $1.20 to $1.75 weekly. (2)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Entirely new, strictly modern rooms and table; European style; unsurpassed at price; free phone; Delmar and Page cars. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3108—$1.50 to $4; nicely furnished rooms; heated; gas, hot bath; central. (4)

LUCAS AV., 2901—Front rooms, southern exposure; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; $3 up. Flat No. 6, 2901 Lucas av. (5)

LUCAS AV., 2815—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable; furnace heat. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2921—Nicely furnished large 2d floor front room; gas, bath; southern exposure; 2 or 3 gentlemen; respectable neighborhood.

McPHERSON AV., 4157—Elegantly furnished rooms, for ladies or gentlemen. (6)

MAPLE AV., 5580—Large, elegantly furnished rooms; southern exposure; gentlemen or couples; near World's Fair. (2)

MAPLE AV., 5943—Basement in exchange for work; close to the Fair; references.

MAPLE AV., 5043—Furnished room, walking distance to Fair and hotel and restaurant.

MICHIGAN AV., 6718—One or 2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; convenient to 2 car lines. (3)

MORGAN ST., 1621—Neatly furnished room suitable for two or three gentlemen; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 2747—Furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; hot bath, gas; convenient to cars. (3)

MORGAN ST., 3804—Furnished rooms; ladies or gents; reasonable; white only; see janitor. (3)

MORGAN ST., 3307—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 2720—Small front room, suitable for one or two persons; bath and gas.

MORGAN ST., 3329—Neatly furnished third-floor front; gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, furnace, bath.

MORGAN ST., 3412—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; all convs.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 3203—First floor, four rooms. Stephen Peck & Bro., 228 Lincoln Trust Bldg. (8)

NINTH ST., 915 S.—Large front furnished room on 1st floor; furniture new.

OLIVE ST., 2756—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; hot bath; $8, $3.50.

OLIVE ST., 3516—Furnished front room on second floor, suitable for two; call after 5 o'clock.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Three furnished, steam-heated rooms, gentlemen; one for lady; references.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Elegantly furnished front parlor, with piano; heat furnished; $4 week.

OLIVE ST., 4111A—Fine, large, furnished rooms; southern exposure; suitable for two; $3 week.

OLIVE ST., 2702—Nicely furnished single and double rooms; steam heat. (6)

OLIVE ST., 3105—Newly furnished, light, comfortable rooms; either first or second floor; gas, bath. (68)

OLIVE ST., 3240—3 rooms, connecting; nicely furnished for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2841—One front parlor and large front room for housekeeping; gas.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished, large, second-floor front; hot bath; $4 and $5.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Three furnished, steam-heated rooms; gentlemen; one for lady; references.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Four furnished, steam-heated rooms; housekeeping or without; references.

OLIVE ST., 4219A—Four furnished, steam-heated rooms; housekeeping or without; refs.

OLIVE ST., 4285—South front second floor; all modern conveniences; $40; cafes adjoining.

PARK AV., 1932—Nicely furnished, clean housekeeping rooms; single, $3.50; connecting, $4.50; porcelain bath.

PARK AV., 1213—Large and small furnished rooms to gentlemen. (4)

PENNSYLVANIA AV., 3129—Two nicely furnished rooms for 2 gents; private family. (6)

PINE ST., 3022—Nicely furnished rooms, heat, hot bath, gas; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2918—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3149—Nice basement room.

PINE ST., 3230—Front and back parlor; very pleasant rooms; meals if desired. (3)

PINE ST., 3024—Furnished rooms; desirable location; all modern conveniences; reas.

PINE ST., 2820—Nicely furnished rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; reasonable.

ROOMS—Washington and Garrison—Eight large, double rooms, s. w. corner Washington and Garrison. Ad. T 126, Post-Dis. (2)

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, hot and cold bath, well located; gentlemen only. Ad. Y 187, P.-D. (6)

ROOM—Neatly furnished front bedroom for gentlemen, also hall room; reasonable; three car lines. Ad. D 52, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOM—Handsome room; McPherson av.; 5 minutes walk World's Fair. Ad. O 126, P.-D.

ROOM—Widow will rent room to quiet couple; central location; very private; telephone Beaumont 654A. (6)

ROOM—One furnished room; two ladies or gentlemen employed; Delmar bl., near Taylor av. Ad. Y 153, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMS—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to couple or 2 young men. Ad. D 186, Post-Dis.

ROOM—Young widow, having front parlor, West End, desires gentleman roomer willing to pay for first-class accommodation. Ad. D 177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Party having 12-room, well-furnished house, within six blocks main entrance World's Fair, would like to contract with reliable St. Louis firm to room their customers. Ad. F 106, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nice basement to respectable white people. 3406 Franklin av. (4)

ROOM—First-class furnished front room, with bath, in private family; reasonable. Ad. S 12, Post-Dispatch. (3)

RUTGER ST., 1141A—Nicely furnished room. (4)

ST. ANGE AV., 1511—Furnished rooms; steam heat; bath and gas.

ST. ANGE AV., 1204—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also sleeping.

ST. ANGE AV., 1121—Furnished second-floor front with small kitchen; light housekeeping; middle rooms.

ST. FERDINAND AV., 3941—One furnished front room and two large basement rooms.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2614A—Neatly furnished front room; every convenience; reasonable. (7)

SHERIDAN AV., 2912—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; first floor; bath; private family; reasonable.

SIXTH ST., 1403 N.—Room for housekeeping or baching; $1.25 and $1.50.

STEWART PL., 1411—One furnished room suitable for light housekeeping; $8 month.

STEWART PL., 1411—Three large rooms, unfurnished; separate; $6, $7 and $8 month.

TENTH ST., 1019 S.—Two nice unfurnished rooms for small family of adults.

TENTH ST., 1031 S.—Two neatly furnished rooms, suitable for three gentlemen.

TRUNK HAULING—If I don't haul your trunks we both lose money. Trunks to and from station and from house at very lowest rates. Office, two doors north of Olive, on 10th st. Main 4247, M-B 1717. Popular Price Express Co. (8)

TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; bath, gas, fire and washing, $1.50 week.

TWELFTH ST., 2712 S.—First-class furnished front room, with bath, in private family; reasonable. (3)

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 22 S.—Furnished room, for one or two men.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 1446 N.—Ring bell—Front room, neatly furnished, $2.50 per week, gentlemen preferred.

VANDEVENTER AV., 820 N.—Elegantly furnished second-story front parlor; all conveniences.

VON VERSEN AV., 5632—One front room, 2d floor; modern; 4 blocks World's Fair. (3)

VON VERSEN AV., 5636—Nice room, convenient to Olive and Delmar cars; World's Fair 5 minutes' walk. (4)

WALNUT ST., 2323—4 clean connecting rooms; furnished or partly furnished; also other room.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3150—One furnished, steam-heated room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2303A—Clean, cheerful front rooms; modern conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 3544—Beautiful furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; day, week or month. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 2950—Neatly furnished 3d story hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2228—Nice, bright, comfortable room; very reasonable; telephone service.

WASHINGTON AV., 3917—Nicely furnished light room; all conveniences; reasonable. (2)

WASHINGTON AV., 3033—Pleasant 2d story front and back parlors; also front parlor, 1st floor.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3146—Furnished front room and two other rooms. (3)

WASHINGTON AV., 2709—Neatly furnished room complete for housekeeping; $2.50 weekly; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AV., 3544—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; day, week or month. (2)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Elegantly furnished single and communicating, large and small rooms; for married couples only; terms reasonable. (2)

WINDSOR PL., 5886A—Nice furnished room for two gentlemen, also hall room; very reasonable; private family.

ROOMS WITH BOARD
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AUBERT AV., 904—Suite of two rooms, porcelain bath, with board; references; Suburban cars.

BAYARD AV., 701—Six minutes' ride to World's Fair; large south room; private family. (4)

BROADWAY, 1900 N.—Furnished rooms, with board or without; from $4 up. (7)

CASS AV., 1829—Front room, suitable for two gentlemen; board; terms reasonable.

CHANNING AV., 811—Newly furnished second and third floor front; $3 to $5; single room, $2; bath and gas. (2)

COOK AV., 3658—Nicely furnished room; good board; bath, gas, tel.; $5 week; gentlemen preferred. (7)

COOK AV., 4048—Wanted, 2 young men for nicely furnished south room, with board; modern conveniences. (3)

COOK AV., 3858—Nicely furnished room; good board; private family; terms reasonable; phone.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 3616—Large front parlor, furnished, suitable for 2 gentlemen, with or without board; 3 doors from Grand av.; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3922—Two connecting rooms, strictly first-class boarding; home comforts.

DELMAR BL., 3814—Connecting rooms for four gentlemen or couples; good board; reasonable. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Large, newly furnished room, excellent board; two or three gentlemen. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3802—Pleasant rooms; thorough cars; two to four persons or couple; board optional.

DELMAR BL., 4206—Nicely furnished room with good board for 2 or 3 gentlemen; very reasonable; modern conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4189—Furnished room, with board. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3854—Large, well-furnished rooms, with board; every convenience; excellent table. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3952—Two large rooms, single or en suite, with board and first-class conveniences; Bell phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4056—Large, bright rooms; reasonable; breakfast if desired; phone 2829 Delmar.

DELMAR BL., 4109—Nicely furnished room with first-class board; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4640—Steam heated connecting rooms, with or without board. (2)

EADS AV., 2642—New, well furnished 2d story connecting front rooms; adjoining bath; gas, closets, furnace, superior table; best accommodations. (92)

EUCLID AV., 310A S.—To middle-aged couple, in private family; convenient to Fair and car lines.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5236—Large, newly furnished, sunny rooms, also third-floor rooms; good table board. (5)

FINNEY AV., 3750—Large room, well furnished; hot and cold bath; excellent board.

FINNEY AV., 3650—Rooms and board for young men only.

FINNEY AV., 3648—Nicely furnished front room; good board; all conveniences; $5 to $5.50; gentlemen.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Nicely furnished room with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3685—Second-floor front room; good board; bath and gas; two car lines.

FOREST PARK BL., 3904—Connecting front rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen, with board; $5 per week.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4861—Furnished rooms; excellent board; southern exposure; 3 gentlemen or couples; Suburban cars. (62)

FRANKLIN AV., 3402—Second-story front room and board; convenient to three car lines. (56)

FRANKLIN AV., 2222—Room and board with private family; $4 per week; third floor. (5)

GARRISON AV., 717 N.—Large, well furnished rooms; running water, hot and cold; southern exposure; gas, furnace heat; warm house; pleasant home; with board. (6)

GLASGOW AV., 1107A—Front room, with board; $3.50; gentlemen; Easton and Suburban cars. (2)

GOODE AV., 1521—Two elegant light rooms; first floor; with or without board.

HENRIETTA ST., 2904—Room and board in private family; fine table; home-like; nicely furnished room, southern exposure; very reasonable; for one or two gentlemen. (6)

HICKORY ST., 1820—Neatly furnished rooms and board; for gent or couple; quiet neighborhood.

HORTON PL., 6052—Nice room and good board; walking distance World's Fair.

LACLEDE AV., 3217—Boarders wanted in respectable private family; union men preferred.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2002—Opposite Park—Nicely furnished second-story alcove large front room, with first-class board; steam heat, hot bath; reasonable.

LINDELL BL., 3910—Second-story front and back connecting rooms; board and appointments first-class.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Front second-story, nicely furnished, with board; all conveniences. (6)

LOCUST ST., 1714—Second-floor front; also single rooms; porcelain bath; steam heat, excellent table.

LOCUST ST., 3107—Desirable rooms; southern exposure; first-class board; all conveniences; bath; detached house.

LOCUST ST., 2980—Large rooms; excellent board; for gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable. Kinloch C 788. (4)

LOCUST ST., 3041—Handsomely furnished second-story front and other rooms; good board; private famil[y].

LUCAS AV., 3018—Pleasant rooms, suitable for 2 or more; excellent board; phone and parlor; permanent rooms; $4.50 to $5 per week. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3008—Entirely new rooms and table unsurpassed at price, but not "cheap" house; European style; free phone; strictly modern. (5)

LUCAS AV., 3030—Newly furnished front parlor, couple or gentlemen; hotel service; excellent table. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2901—Third floor, newly furnished, front rooms and board; parlor; two baths, gas and heat; $4.50 and up. (4)

LUCAS AV., 2836—Nicely furnished room; bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. (6)

LUCAS AV., 2032—Good clean rooms and board; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (7)

McPHERSON AV., 5206A—A new and elegantly furnished room with board for gentleman in strictly private family; steam heated, gas and electric lights; ten minutes' walk to Fair grounds; World's Fair Olive car passes door. (3)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1725—Nicely furnished large front room with first-class board; complete for housekeeping; reasonable; vicinity of Lafayette Park.

MORGAN ST., 4558—Furnished room, with or without board; private family; one or two gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 4114—Large, well furnished 2d floor room; excellent board; references.

MORGAN ST., 4917-19—Elegantly furnished rooms; best board; $11 to $15 weekly, for two; service first-class. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3715 (St. George Hotel)—$3.50 a week and up; European; steam heat, hot water, free baths; dining room. (5)

OLIVE ST., 4161—Desirable second-story front room; excellent table, $50 couple; single room $30; rooms without board if desired. (3)

OLIVE ST., 4344—Neatly furnished front room, for couple or gentlemen; board optional; bath, gas.

PAGE BL., 3934—Rooms with board; all conveniences; gentlemen or couple.

PAGE BL., 4435—Large second-story front room; southern exposure; suitable for two gentlemen; modern conveniences; board.

PAGE BL., 4031—Nicely furnished front and back room; private family; first-class table.

PINE ST., 3414—Comfortable rooms and board; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished parlor suitable for 4 persons; also hall room; board if desired. (4)

PINE ST., 3036—Well furnished rooms; good board; first-class service; references. (7)

PINE ST., 3322—Lovely rooms, with or without board; private family. (3)

PINE ST., 3440—Beautifully furnished rooms with excellent board; all home comforts. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Handsomely furnished rooms, with board; small private family; first-class table; hot and cold bath; telephone service; 5 minutes' walk from World's Fair; terms reas. Ad. T 45, Post-Dispatch. (2)

ST. VINCENT AV., 3231A—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; private family; board optional; all convs. (6)

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ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Good room and board; $4 per week; first floor; home cooking.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3013—Elegant front alcove room; southern exposure; modern house; excellent table; men only. (4)

SEVENTEENTH ST., 1014 N.—Room and board private family; very best; $4.50 per week.

TAYLOR AV., 1331 N.—Children's home; room and board for children of all ages; best of care and training given; terms reasonable; call and investigate before placing children elsewhere.

THE two young widow ladies from New York have one large front room left; will accommodate 4 gentlemen at $5 per week each, room and board; call at once and join the bachelor's happy home; permanent until after the Fair. 1917 N. Garrison av. (52)

VERNON AV., 5730—Furnished rooms, with board; World's Fair men only; walking distance from Grand.

WALTON AV., 1336—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; private family; gas, furnace; 4700 west, between Page and Easton. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3205—Large front rooms, good board, gentlemen or couples employed, all modern conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3408—Handsomely furnished, well kept 2d story front room; other rooms; choice table; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 4118—Handsomely furnished 2d story front or connecting rooms with board; also small room. Lindell 516 M.

WASHINGTON AV., 3930—Desirable rooms, good board; bath, gas, tel.; $5 week; gentlemen preferred. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 3939—Rooms and board; good service; telephone; only high-class people. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4538—Large second-story front room, finely furnished; excellent board; private family; couple; working people or gentlemen; reasonable. (9)

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Pleasant rooms; excellent table; home cooking; $5 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4312—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room; good board and service; reasonable rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 3930—Nicely furnished front connecting rooms; modern conveniences; board optional.

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—First-class table; warm room; rates reasonable. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4176—Desirable second-story room with board and all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4365—Newly furnished room; 2d floor; good board; modern conveniences; Jewish family.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4014—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; excellent board; superior service.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED
14 Words, 20c

DWELLING WANTED—Dwelling or flat, unfurnished; 8 to 10 rooms; to rent or lease of owner. Doctor, 3407 Pine st.

FLAT WANTED—3-room unfurnished flat, about April 1, by couple with 18-months-old child; can furnish best of references; rent must not exceed $12 per month. Ad., with full particulars, C 119, Post-Dispatch. (8)

FLAT WANTED—By 3 adults, 3 or 4 room flat or 2 or 3 rooms, in modern house, for light housekeeping; now or by April 1; permanent. 17 Parkland pl.

FLAT WANTED—3 or 4 rooms; 1st or 2d floor; rent reasonable. Ad. F 87, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Unfurnished 3-room flat; couple, no children; immediate possession; not more than $13. Ad. B 51, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—At once, flat or house in West End for three months or more; unfurnished; A1 paying tenant; answer quick. Ad. Y 161, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—House or flat of four rooms and bath, north or south. Ad. M. G., Garrison Pharmacy.

HOUSES, ETC. WANTED—House, flat or rooms anywhere for colored tenants; write Monday. 715 N. Jefferson.

PARLORS WANTED—Clairvoyant parlors, between Jefferson and Grand. Ad. Y 82, Post-Dis.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, first or second floor. J. A., 3006 Locust st.

ROOMS WANTED—3 rooms, north of Benton Park; no children. Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ad. D 88, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room; downtown; for two young men; permanent. Ad. H 77, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—In private family; West End; state price; references exchanged. Ad. B 59, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two front housekeeping rooms; West Side; state price. Ad. F 31, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Quiet young man desires nice room, furnished, in strictly private family. Ad. F 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—In Cabanne, two rooms on ground floor, for physician's office. Ad. B [illegible], Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four rooms, in New Baden, cottage preferred; state rent expected. 1734 Franklin av., 2d floor.

ROOMS WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, near Lindell and Grand; reasonable. 2205 Carr st.

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms; West End. Ad. W. R. Smith, 3016 Locust st. (8)

ROOMS WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; full particulars and price. Ad. Y 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room in small family of adults; no other roomers; must be comfortably furnished and well cared for; hot bath, etc.; rent not to exceed $15 a month; located on north side, east of Grand av.; I have my own business and can furnish satisfactory references; will be permanent tenant. Ad. F 92, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—One or two nicely furnished rooms, in private family; West or South Side; June 1 to Dec 1. Ad. Boyd, Terminal Hotel Lobby, Union Station; phone Bell Main 2660.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED
14 Words 20c

BOARD WANTED—Young lady employed wishes board and single room; respectable locality; walking distance; very reasonable; permanent; state price. Ad. F 91, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—Working girl would like to board with nice family; $4 per week. Ad. F 6, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board by young man; in southern family; near car line; north of Olive and east of Grand. Ad. F 47, P.-D.

BOARD WANTED—In a private family; for a gentleman and his wife. Ad., location and terms, F 96, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By young man, permanent room, with board, in vicinity of Reservoir Park, or convenient to Frisco new station, at Tower Grove. Ad. Drug Store, 1600 S. Grand.

ROOM WANTED—In private family, with breakfast, $25 to $30 per month; permanent. Ad. Y 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and three meals a day by two young men; please state price. Ad. E 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman, 35, desires room and board; small private family; Olive or Suburban cars, east of Sarah preferred; full particulars and terms. Ad. Y 163, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By couple with child, in private family; North or South St. Louis; or will rent small furnished flat; state price. Ad. F 76, Post-Dispatch. (8)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Board and sunny room; permanent; by April 1; for refined young couple with infant; in private family preferred; not to exceed $50 per month; price must be stated; no objection to suburbs; references. Ad. Y 165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED
14 Words, 10c

ROOMMATE WANTED—Respectable, congenial roommate, not over 32 or 33 years of age, by a gentleman living in private family on the South Side; very pleasant home; terms quite reasonable; references exchanged. Ad. W 17, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMMATE WANTED—By gentleman. 1019 Grattan.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For refined young lady employed; southern exposure; second-story room; excellent table. 4064 West Belle pl.

ROOMMATE WANTED—One or 2 lady roommates; light housekeeping; call after 6 o'clock. 2108 Olive st. (4)

ROOMMATE WANTED—With gent; with board. 119 S. Compton.

ROOMMATE WANTED—A congenial young man; large, clean room; $1.50 weekly; private family. 1627 Texas av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young gentleman wishes refined gentleman roommate, without board. [illegible] Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For young college student; pleasant room; good board; terms reasonable. 3120 Bell av.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY WANTED
14 Words, 20c

HOUSE WANTED—Small suburban house; city water, garden; within [illegible]. Ad. D 60, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT
14 Words, 20c

FURNISHED HOUSE—10 rooms, on Lindell, 3900 block, nicely furnished, modern; prefer World's Fair lessee. Ad. R 72, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FURNISHED HOUSE—King's highway, 10-room furnished house; convenient to 2 car lines to the World's Fair grounds. Ad. F 112, P.-D.

FURNISHED HOUSE—12-room furnished house in Cabanne for Fair period; convenient Fair grounds. Ad. F 9, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—An elegantly furnished 7-room house; parties without children; near World's Fair grounds. Ad. F 79, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FLAT OR HOUSE WANTED—Furnished flat or small house, during World's Fair period; by single gentleman, who is unable to make satisfactory terms with his hotel; must be well located. Ad. F 8, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED—5 and 6 rooms, near World's Fair, for nine months; offer with prices. Ad. Y 108, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

EUCLID AV., 616 N.—Two large connecting, bright sunny rooms of a completely furnished flat, with option on whole flat after June 1; convenient to World's Fair; Delmar and Olive cars; choice location.

FLAT—Delmar bl.; room; near Newstead; privilege bath, library; to refined couple. Ad. F 2, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FLAT—Parlor and large bedroom, in strictly private family; new flat; 15 minutes from Fair; West End; brass bed, piano, Flemish and mahogany furniture, bric-a-brac, rugs, porcelain bath, hot water and all modern conveniences; a beautiful, quiet home; adults only; lease till Dec. 1 if desired; $50; references; call evenings. 4703A Vernon av.

FRANKLIN AV., 3035—Furnished flat, 4 rooms; gas, hot bath; modern convs.; janitor service.

LAWTON AV., 2936—Comfortable, furnished two-room flat; for light housekeeping; all conv.

MORGAN ST., 2924—Would like couple to share 5-room flat; housekeeping¼ very reasonable.

RUTGER ST., 3224—4 nice, clean rooms, for housekeeping or otherwise; 4 car lines and telephone.

VISTA AV., 3559A—Beautifully furnished flat of six rooms; southern exposure; modern; immediate possession.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

KENNERLY AV., 4760—Modern 9-room brick dwelling, vacant April 1. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

NORTH MARKET ST., 4271A—Seven rooms and bath; gas, etc., and can be used for two families. M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st. (8)

FLATS FOR RENT
14 Words, 10c

CARR ST., 1825—Four rooms, 2d floor; $18; no boarders or small children.

FLAT—Three rooms, first floor, Jefferson av. and Benton st., southeast corner.

FLAT—For rent, flat of 6 rooms; 4700 west; furniture for sale; must sell. Ad. F 106, P.-D.

FLAT—4 light rooms, closets, porch, bath, laundry. Key at 1750 Preston pl., near Lafayette Park.

FLAT, ETC.—For rent, 4-room flat and stable, for 7 or 8 head of horses; on Carr st., near 18th st. Ad. F 80, Post-Dispatch.

LUCAS AV., 2901 (flat 5)—Three front rooms; southern exposure; home of young widow.

O'FALLON ST., 2121—Three-room flats; newly papered; to small families; $10. (3)

STEWART PL., 1411—Flat of 3 large rooms, closets and water; $18 per month.

TEMPLE PL., 1430A—Flat; 6 rooms, furnace; modern; $30; to responsible party, two years.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED
14 Words, 20c

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Responsible party wants to rent furnished 7 or 8 room house; West End; for family use during Fair. Ad. Y 157, Post-Dispatch.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 10c

BROADWAY, 3687 S.—Good location for barber shop. (8)

CASS AV., 2026—Fine corner store, with shelving, for dry goods. (4)

HALLS, ETC.—3 large halls and 10 rooms for conventions and other purposes; West End. Ad. A 29, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOTEL—Hotel Tucker, Dyersburg, Tenn.; modern 3-story brick, 35 rooms, electric light, bells, elevator, steam heat, etc.; will lease 1, 3 or 5 years; unfurnished. Ad. W. H. Tucker, Dyersburg, Tenn. (8)

LAND—16 acres for tent city; direct line to World's Fair grounds; electric lights and city water. Ad. Y 164, Post-Dis.

LYNCH ST., 2110—Store; pretty; 3 rooms and stable. (4)

ROOMS—World's Fair lease, large halls and 9 rooms, for cafe and billiard room and bowling alleys; West End. Ad. A 28, Post-Dispatch. (2)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE
14 Words, 10c

CHANNING AV., 25 S.—Two rooms, in rear; colored.

JEFFERSON AV., 715 N.—Neatly furnished rooms for colored; $2 and $2.50 per week; call now.

MILLS AV., 2626—Nice room for two gentlemen; private family; with or without board.

STODDARD ST., 2624—Furnished room for two or three respectable colored men.

ROOM AND BOARD AGENCIES
14 Words, 50c

HAVE parties to place for room and board, World's Fair visitors; best people, best prices; connections with prominent hotels through the country; commission basis; will call and explain. Ad. F 179, Post-Dispatch.

STOCKS AND BONDS
14 Words, 20c

BONDS—For sale, 9 North American Investment Co.'s gold bonds, paid in $135; sell for $60, as I need the money. 3100 Olive st.

BONDS—For sale, four Tontine bonds, at sacrifice; must sell. Ad. Y 150, Post-Dispatch.

BONDS WANTED—Parties holding Tontine bonds from 80,000 to 98,000 and want to sell cheap, ad. Y 174, Post-Dispatch.

MINING
14 Words, 20c

LEASE—For sale, a mining lease; can get 20 per cent royalty. Ruler, 4101 Easton av. (7)

TO EXCHANGE
One Cent a Word

NOTE—Real Estate advertisements will not be accepted for this classification.

PAPERING, ETC., WANTED—I have a small horse that I will exchange for papering, carpenter work or household goods. Shelton Martin, 3221 Commonwealth av.

BUSINESS CHANCES
14 Words, 20c

BUSINESS CHANCE—A good, hustling man that will invest $350 cash can secure interest in established business that pays $30 weekly; strictly no opposition; handle all your own money; experience not necessary; short hours. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—We solicit open investigation in the Cheltenham Tent City Co.; profit 300 per cent on $10 and up. 201 Globe-Democrat bldg. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Hotel, 43 bedrooms, dining room, parlor, office, finely furnished; cheap rent; $5000; owner sick. Ad. N 1, Post-Dis. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—$300 cash secures position as cashier with well-known company that make a specialty of handling novelties; no opposition; good weekly salary; short hours; company well rated by commercial agencies; no triflers. Ad. M 32, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers' stationery and portable brick ovens; highest grade; built and guaranteed by Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

BUSINESS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

BUSINESS WANTED—A neat and industrious young man of good habits desires to invest $100 or $150 and services in legitimate business; good references. Ad. Y 188, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—We can get a buyer for your business quicker than anyone else; try us. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st. (55)

GET bake ovens for World's Fair use; see Middleby Oven Co., 216 Walnut st. (8)

PLANS drawn up during evenings; architectural drafting solicited. Edmund Bidwell, 3029 Locust st. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Rooming house, restaurant, lunch counter or all combined. Wm. Mahana, 1808 Pine st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

HARDING & BRITTAIN

24 ROOMS, West End; elegantly furnished; rent $150; one year's lease; see this today. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

20 ROOMS, Washington bl.; rent $140; elegantly furnished; special bargain for this week. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

25 ROOMS, one block postoffice; $150 rent; this place will make $10,000 during the Fair. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

9 ROOMS, Olive, 4000 west; rent $50; price low; half cash; must be sold this week. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

8 ROOMS, Pine, 3400 west; nicely furnished; cheap rent; $200 down; balance to be paid out of profits. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

SALOON and living rooms can be bought at bargain if taken at once. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

14 ROOMS, Garrison; nicely furnished; rent $50, with lease; price $800; see this quick. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

RESTAURANT—25 rooms; downtown location; low rent; one year's lease; can be bought at a bargain. HARDING & BRITTAIN, 911 Chestnut.

BAKERY—Confectionery and restaurant, in good college town of 6000 population; good business; price right. H. D. Wood, Lexington, Mo. (6)

BAKERY—For sale, bakery and confectionery; good location; good trade. Apply 20 and 22 S. 8th st.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, two-chair barber shop; owner leaving city; don't miss this one. Ad. Y 189, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, a good six-chair barber shop; everything new and first-class; good location and doing a good business; with lease. 905 Pine st. (3)

BOARDING HOUSE—22 rooms, on Washington, near Grand; nicely furnished; cheap rent, with lease; this is a genuine bargain and won't last; price $2000; terms. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

BOARDING HOUSE—Broadway location; 10 rooms; $30 rent; income $250 month; owner has trade; reason for selling; price $300; terms. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 14 rooms; rent $30 month; lease for one year; will sacrifice for $350 cash if sold before March 15. 2721 De Kalb st. (2)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house, full of good-paying boarders; on account of leaving city. Call 11 and 3 o'clock, 2626 Lafayette av.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, by owner, seven nicely furnished rooms; paying; good location; $650 cash. Ad. F 78, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—For sale, Olive st. business property; lease for $4000 per annum; would take a large restaurant and part cash. Ad. D 169, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS—For sale, 4448 Easton av.; inspect store; small money will buy; invoice or rent; sickness cause. (4)

CIGAR FACTORY—For sale, cigar factory in Illinois town, county seat; only one in city; two years' in business; a bargain. Ad. J 90, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—For sale, confectionery, fruit, notions, tobacco and cigar store; established laundry trade, 14 years; come and make an offer; must sell at once. 3611 N. Broadway.

CONFECTIONERY—Near 4 schools; living rooms; cheap rent; fresh, new stock; $150 down, balance in payments to suit buyer. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

DINING ROOM—For sale, first-class dining room and rooming house; doing the business and the best lease on Olive. 2221 Olive st.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; will sell all or half. Ad. D 2, Post-Dis.

FISH, POULTRY AND GAME—Centrally located; very populous district; income $250 month; lease; serious accident owner cause; $900. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY AND SALOON—For sale; owner desires to leave town. Ad. O 54, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery and confectionery, West End; 2 living rooms; rent $12.50; good business; price $350; will invoice more. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

GROCERY—For sale, West End, big bargain; must sell at once; owner has to leave city; stock, furniture and fixtures; will invoice over $2500; two delivery wagons and horses; six living rooms and bath; two years' lease; $65 per month; doing good business; $1500 buys if taken at once; investigate. Ad. E 72, Post-D.

GROCERY—For sale, West End; daily business, $20; 4 living rooms nicely furnished; rent $30; $600 takes it all; will invoice more than price asked. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

GROCERY, ETC.—For sale, corner grocery and saloon; fresh, clean stock; will invoice; no brokers. Ad. Y 185, Post-Dispatch.

HOTEL—50 rooms, in West End; superb location; nicely furnished; filled with good, permanent people; cheap rent; lease; $2000 handles it. See AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

HOTEL—For sale, 12-room transient hotel; $75 month profit; for $600; no agents. 1119 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—35 rooms, near Union Depot; well furnished; steam heat; full of permanent roomers; cheap rent, with lease; owner retiring from the business; a big snap. For terms see AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

HOTEL—24 rooms; McPherson av.; good lease; rent $150 month; elegantly furnished; price $3500; terms to right party. See GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

HOTEL—For sale, German hotel, 25 beds, and good saloon; immediately. Richard Worgnal, 16 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE—For sale; good location. For particulars ad. Y 195, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom; New York Delicatessen, in good rooming district. 914 Pendleton av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom. Inquire 3421 Olive st. (3)

MEAT MARKET—For sale, north part of city; splendid German location; $25 daily income; rent $15; living rooms; price $275; best meat market bargain we know. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET—For sale, cash meat and vegetable market. 4368 St. Louis.

PRINTING PLANT—First-class outfit; new and up-to-date; cheap; must be sold. Ad. W 93, Post-Dispatch.

RACKET STORE—For sale, racket store; doing good business; $300; rent $18. 3140 Easton. (4)

RESTAURANT—And lunch counter; downtown; good location; reasonable. 220 S. 14th st. (4)

RESTAURANT—For sale; good location; making money; cheap if sold at once. Particulars, 820 Market st.

RESTAURANT—For sale; good location; good trade; call hours 2-3. 2838 Easton av. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 9-room rooming house; will sell cheap; cause, sickness. 305 N. 23d st. (1)

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms; Laclede west of Grand; Brussels carpets, iron beds; income $140 per month; rent $40; World's Fair lease; price $650; terms; note location and rent; an elegant place. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—$300 down, balance during "Fair;" 9 newly furnished rooms; World's Fair lease; call today. 3327 Laclede av.

ROOMING HOUSE—14 rooms; West End; beautiful corner; all nice, large, airy rooms; furniture something swell; elegant iron beds, Ostermoor mattresses, very best carpets; rent $100; World's Fair lease; best furnished house on the St. Louis market; furniture worth more than the price asked. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, on Locust, near Garrison; modern in every respect; price $1000; terms. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, near Grand; income $125 month; 12 rooms; main line World's Fair; $500 down, balance monthly. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Delmar near Vandeventer; 11 rooms; Brussels carpets, iron beds; rent $75; World's Fair lease; price $1150, $600 cash, balance monthly; elegant place. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—$75 down, balance monthly; 8 well-furnished rooms; $30 rent; fine downtown location; rooms always rented. 516 Wash st.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms, on Lawton, near Garrison; rent only $40, with lease; $500 required. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 11 rooms; Lucas near Grand; beautiful corner; elegantly furnished; rent $65; price $1100; $400 handles. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale or lease, an elegantly furnished house, at Grand and Washington avs., 14 rooms, all modern improvements; lease to 1905. Ad. W 193, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—15 rooms, in West End, on Olive; well furnished; rent only $75; this is a bonanza; $1000 handles this bargain. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE—Direct line from depot to Fair; 9 newly, costly furnished rooms; World's Fair lease; $300 handles. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Near Grand av.; World's Fair lease; 20 rooms; elegantly furnished; $1200 handles; elegant. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

BUSINESS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 4100 block Washington bl.; 10 rooms; elegantly furnished; Brussels carpets; iron and brass beds; furnace; detached; price $1200, half cash; nothing better. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms, West End, near Olive; rent $40; rooms always rented; price $1000; best reasons for selling. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 12 rooms, elegantly furnished; North Taylor, near Morgan; rent $45; detached; big yard; $800 handles. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, cheap; cause sickness; good location. 305 N. 23d st. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 3600 West; 10 rooms; Brussels carpets; iron beds; detached; rent $50; no raise; price $850. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 8 furnished rooms, all full with paying roomers, account sickness. 3136 Olive st.; no agents.

ROOMING HOUSE—18 rooms; elegantly furnished; near Washington bl. and King's highway; owner owns building; will give lease; price $2000; something extraordinarily fine. MORGAN-RENINGER, 909 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, newly furnished 11-room rooming house; Locust, near Jefferson; best location. Ad. Y 54, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—On Olive, near 12th; daily sales $30 to $35; rent only $20; a big snap; see quick; price $1100. AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO., 302 Century bldg.

SALOON, flat and dance hall; fine West End location; owner sick; $1000 secures rare bargain; see and be convinced. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, saloon; good location. Ad. W 184, Post-Dispatch. (2)

SALOON—For sale, good saloon. Call at A. Gehner Distilling Co., 8th and Market sts. (2)

WANTED—Live business man in corporation; general mercantile or outside business, to act as manager; $5000 required; references exchanged. GLASCOCK, 902 Chestnut st.

WATCHMAN'S ROUTE—For sale, private watchman's route. Call at 2947 Cass av.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
14 Words, 20c

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 618 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced lawyers; consultation free. (8)

DIVORCE and damage cases and notary work promptly attended to; wills executed; advice given free. 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

FINANCIAL
14 Words, 20c

FINANCIAL—An investment that will pay to investigate if you have $1000 or more to put in it. Don't want you to put your money in until you are satisfied. Want to lay the matter before you and show you that it is a safe, sure business deal that has a future in it, besides a good semi-annual interest on your money. Call at 1004 Fullerton bldg., between 10 and 12 a. m. Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES PURCHASED or loaned on. Guy M. Withers, 319 Bank of Com. (8)

ANIMALS
14 Words, 20c

DOGS—For sale, three fine water spaniel puppies, matches, and one pair with white feet and brown body. 1405 Lucas av.

PUPPY WANTED—I want a Newfoundland male puppy, about 6 months old. Jas. H. Butler, Fayette, Mo. (8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS
14 Words, 20c

CHICKENS—20 light Brahmas, pullets and cockerels; cheap; laying daily. 917 Olive st.

COCKEREL—For sale, Brown Leghorn cockerel; scored 93 by Russell; a few fine pullets left; must sell at once. 4314 Prairie av.

NEW YORK BIRD STORE—Canaries, parrots, cages, globes, aquariums, fancy gold fish. 309 Franklin, near Broadway. Frank Metzger, Mgr. (8)

POULTRY—Fancy poultry arriving every day, and sold by the pound. 1116 N Third st. (6)

TOP cash price paid every day for all produce. U. S. Produce Exchange, 1116 N. Third st., St. Louis. (5)

USE Chamberlain Chick Feed and Brooders. Blanke & Hauk Sup. Co., 204 Market. (62)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
14 Words, 20c

For Sale.

ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses; wagons of all kinds, buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway and 4472 Clayton av. (8)

BROUGHAM, ETC.—For sale, fine brougham, double set harness and two-seated surrey. Ad. R. A. P., 228 Lincoln Trust bldg.

CARETTE—For sale, one carette; seats 24 persons; suitable for a hotel stage; can be converted into a portable lunch wagon for World's Fair trade at slight cost. Belcher Water Bath Co., Main and O'Fallon sts. (8)

CARRIAGE—For sale, family carriage or barouche, in good order; will sell cheap. 3419 Olive.

EXPRESS OUTFIT—For sale, express outfit, $35; sell separate. 918 Cass av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, team, wagon and harness. 3618A Clark av. (2)

HORSE—For sale, small black horse, $35; cheap. 6948 Manchester av.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, harness and buggy, cheap; will sell separate; horse for little son; good traveler. Call after 5:30 p. m., 1401 Wright st. (2)

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 20 mares, in foal; one big mule, cheap; one small pony. 2415 Biddle st.

HORSE—For sale, one bay horse, cheap. Call 2608 S. Jefferson av., 2d floor.

HORSES—For sale, 5 horses, guaranteed sound workers, $20 to $55. Stoddard Feed Co., 2809 Lucas av.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 5 head horses, mares, mules, 2 coal wagons; sickness. 1621 Franklin.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 10 horses and mares, $25 up; team of mules, $65; wagon and harness. 2204 Biddle st.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, team farm mares, several delivery, driving and work horses, ponies, stylish trap. 3957 Page bl.

HORSES AND WAGONS—For sale, first-class horses, harness, wagons, etc., suitable for all purposes; cash or small payments. 1605 S. 12th st. (8)

HORSE—$45 buys large black chunk, 17 hands high; weight 1400 lbs. Apply 1430 Dodier st.

IF YOU want a team, wagon, harness, milch cow, buggy, etc., see us at once; will sell to you on small monthly payments. Standard Credit Co., 704 Burlington bldg., 810 Olive st., Kinloch B 294; Bell Main 95. (8)

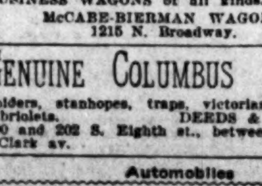
MULES—For sale, bargain, team of mules, wagon, harness; good condition; $125. 2548 Madison.

PONIES—For sale, cheap, team ponies. 1430 Dodier st.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and 2d-hand vehicles and harness; for cash or on time; cheapest place in the city. John Decker, 2004 Morgan st. (8)

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painter, express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

WAGON—For sale, almost new 3-horse coal wagon; must be sold. Langan & Taylor S. & M. Co., 1823 Washington av. (8)



Builders of WAGONETTES, TALLY-HOS and BUSINESS WAGONS of all kinds.
McCABE-BIERMAN WAGON CO., 1215 N. Broadway. (8)

GENUINE COLUMBUS VEHICLES

Spiders, stanhopes, traps, victorias, surreys and cabriolets. DEEDS & MANLEY, 200 and 202 S. Eighth st., between Walnut and Clark av. (56)

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, automobile, electric victoria; less than half original price; A1 condition; just the rig for lady. Halsey Automobile Co., 3914 Olive st. (4)

TYPEWRITERS
14 Words, 20c

TYPEWRITER—For sale, Underwood typewriter, practically new; $50; must have cash; answer quick. Ad. Y 175, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITERS—We carry the largest stock of 2d-hand typewriters to be found anywhere; all makes; lowest prices; standard makes; guaranteed for one year; write for prices. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (15)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY full value for household goods. M. Dickson, 2944 Washington av. B 1369. (8)

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 2158 C. (14)

ALL KINDS of household goods, feathers bought; highest price. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., or 1702 Franklin av. Phone B 1341. (14)

BEFORE moving sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson. (3)

BUY the light-running New Home sewing machine direct at 1208-10 Franklin av.; Kinloch D 972. (6)

FEATHERS WANTED—Highest value paid; honest weight. M. Speelman, 3336A Franklin av.; send postal. (3)

FEATHERS WANTED—Very highest prices; honest weight; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney av. (8)

FEATHER bedding; I pay 95c to $3.85 a pound; postal. T. J. Ryan, West End Station. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought in any quantity. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st. C 742, Beaumont 128. (8)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats or residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BEDS, ETC.—For sale, 200 iron and brass beds, from $1.45 up; 175 mattresses from 98c up; 50 roller top desks; must be sold at any price to pay storage. 1017 Franklin av. (2)

BEDROOM SET, ETC.—For sale, bedroom set, $3; folding bed, $3; Singer machine, $2; wardrobe, sideboard, dresser. 1704 S. 11th st. (23)

BED—For sale, fine iron bed, mattress and springs; or exchange. 2922 Franklin av.

BUY the light-running New Home direct at main city office. 1208-10 Franklin av. Kin. D 972. (6)

DRESSER—For sale, oak dresser, 18x24 mirror, for $6.75. Langan & Taylor S. & M. Co., 1823 Washington av. (8)

FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture, almost new; also range. 2315 Menard st., upstairs.

FURNITURE—For sale, car load of carpets, rugs, linoleum, folding, iron beds and stoves; left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (6)

FURNITURE—Oak sideboard, marble-top mirror, oak china closet, swell front; square piano, embroidered cover, ebony stool, plush couch. 3140 Pine st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of five-room house; house for rent. Ad. F 113, Post-Dis.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, icebox, hatrack, child's iron bed, with mattress, table, store chandeliers, child's buggy, piano lamp, parlor set; will sell cheap. Apply at 921 Park av. up to Thursday noon.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—At private sale, contents of 9-room house; call after 5 o'clock or all day Sunday, March 20. 4311 West Belle pl. (5)

RANGE—For sale, Home Comfort range; good as new; sell cheap. 4066 Cook.

REFRIGERATOR—Magnificent bird's-eye maple family refrigerator, tile lined; nearly new. 404 N. 3d st. (62)

REFRIGERATOR—For sale, magnificent tile-lined refrigerator, finished in bird's-eye maple, with hand carvings, 4½ feet long, 2½ feet deep and 5½ feet high; price $80; can be seen at 404 N. 3d st. (62)

RUGS from storage; wool rugs, $1.50; Brussels rugs, $7.50; misfit carpets, $5.50. 2110 Franklin av. (62)

CALL AND SEE

Our iron bedstead, cotton-top mattress and woven-wire spring for

$5.00.

LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington av. (8)

RUGS.

New lot of sample rugs just received.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1823 Washington av. (8)

MATTRESSES

Try one of our World's Fair cot pads for $1; best place in the West to buy your mattresses, right at factory. Special prices to dealers in job lots; feather renovating and reupholstering. H. G. Donigan Upholstering and Bedding Mfg. Co., 1512 and 4239 Olive st.; factory, s. e. cor. 15th and Pine sts.; 3 phones. (26)

FURNITURE BUYERS LOOK!

At this great snap, for cash. All new goods; 250 iron beds at $1.25 each; 700 oak chairs at 35c each; 300 oak rockers at 95c each; 120 Brussels rugs at $8.75 each; 150 couches at $1.95 each; with a complete line of furniture, stoves, carpets, etc.; credit given if wanted.
NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2212 to 2219 Wash st. (61)

Furnished Houses and Flats For Sale

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, new and completely furnished 3-room flat; rent reasonable; two car lines direct to Fair; price $250. Ad. Y 160, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT—Leaving city, will sell my handsomely furnished 5-room flat; everything new and of the best; must be seen to be appreciated; flat in elegant neighborhood; rent $20; have lease; no dealers; call after 6 p. m. 4438A Greer av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, five-room flat, 3 suits, carpets extra; $275. After 3, 4016 Evans.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished 4-room flat; reasonable rent; party leaving city; call at once. 3221A Lawton av. (4)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, newly furnished six-room flat; rooms all rented. 2303A Washington av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Parties leaving will sell contents of 8-room house, cheap; house for rent. 3408 Laclede av.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, contents of 8-room furnished house. 3406 Laclede. (3)

SEWING MACHINES
14 Words, 20c

BUY the light-running New Home sewing machine direct at 1208-10 Franklin av.; Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINES—Buy the light-running New Home sewing machine direct at 1208-10 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972. (6)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, high-arm sewing machines; $5 to $20; all attachments; 1 dozen spools cotton with every machine. 718 N. 11th. (4)

WE repair any sewing machine for $1; guaranteed 2 years. New Home Sewing Machine, main city office, 1208-10 Franklin av. Kin. D 972. (6)

DANCING
14 Words, 20c

ATTEND prize two-step party, Prof. Frankel's academy, 1441 Chouteau, Wednesday evening, March 16. (3)

ATTEND Prof. de Honey's select reception every Thursday evening. Academy, 3944 Olive. Kinloch 2247 Delmar. (4)

DO YOU dance? Now is the time to learn. When you go to the summer resorts for your annual outing you will double the pleasure if you are a good dancer. There will be dancing every night, you know, and you will not relish being a wall flower. Call and talk it over. No charge for information. Anyone may learn to dance, commence any time. Classes daily (Sunday excepted). Burke's, northwest corner 10th and Olive sts. (5)

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson av.; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts.; parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday evening; best music, competent instructors. Ahern & Albers. (8)

MRS. HARDY-GRANT'S beginners' classes Tuesday evenings; private lessons. 3204 Lucas. (8)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY guarantees waltz, two-step, schottische, lanciers, waltz-lanciers for $3; private lessons any hour; with music; we don't form classes; we dance with our pupils. School, 1210 Olive st. (3)

PROF. PARKE guarantees waltz and two-step for $3; private lessons any hour. 1302 Olive st.

PROF. DE HONEY'S Academy, 3944 Olive; no Sunday dancing or saloon connected; new class opens for beginners Saturday evening; full term, $5. (6)

VISIT Hashagen's Auditorium, 2335 S. Broadway, every Sunday afternoon, tonight and every night; vaudeville and dancing; largest in the world. (8)

STORE, BARBER, BAR FIXTURES
14 Words, 20c

CIGAR CASES—For sale, two four-foot all-glass cigar cases, one five-foot counter case. 4107 Easton av.

COUNTER, ETC.—For sale, triangular counter and two showcases. Drug Store, 1532 S. Broadway.

WALLCASE—For sale; about 11 feet long; quite deep; white enamel. Eden Floral Co., 1726 Olive st.

BOOKS
14 Words, 20c

BOOKS—Highest cash price paid for old books, also law and medical. Dan Linahan, 531 Market st. (6)

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut. (8)

PERSONAL
14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c a Line

PERSONAL—Mr. Joseph Lubberts, formerly in Company I, 32d Volunteer Infantry, will kindly send his address to a friend. Mrs. C. Richardson, general delivery; will be highly rewarded.

PERSONAL—Liberal reward paid for present address of Mae Basey, formerly of Kansas City, Mo. Ad. Y 40, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—F. F., will meet you; send letters to 1307½ Missouri av., East St. Louis. F. H. F.

PERSONAL—Wanted, companion to share half expenses in 3-room flat, with congenial young business man. Ad. H. A. C., 1114 Missouri Trust.

PERSONAL—Lena Schwenker, formerly of New Haven, call or write to Mrs. Teachout, 5352 Maple av. (2)

MME. FOX of New York, manicuring, vibrassage. Room 10 Jefferson bldg., Olive and Jefferson.

MATRIMONIAL
14 Words, 30c
Business Announcements, 25c a Line

MATRIMONY—Wanted, the acquaintance of working girl; object, matrimony. Ad. Y 39, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, lady acquaintance; widow preferred; object matrimony. Ad. F 93, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES
14 Words, 25c

A-A.—DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; refs. P. O. Box 770, St. Louis; phones Kinloch C 2199; Bell Main 4674 M. (8)

A DETECTIVE does shadowing; reliable and reasonable. Address P. O. box 746. (6)

A FREE treatment; guaranteed to cure bad blood diseases, sores, discharges, etc. 107A N. 9th street. (16)

CONFINEMENT HOME.

Secluded and beautiful surroundings; adoption if desired; terms reasonable. Dr. J. H. Hughes, Kansas City, Mo. (8)

DOCTOR HOGAN Receives before and during confinement; adoption if desired; trained nurses; medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty; irregularities treated; new painless methods; terms reasonable; consultation free; call or write; confidential. 2215 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

DOCTOR DENNIS 2639 Washington av., regular licensed physician; conducts the only respectable sanitarium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurse; lowest terms; adoption if desired; irregularities positively removed at little cost; guaranteed results; ladies, I have 20 years' experience and have made your ills my life study; when needing a friend come or write to me. (8)

Dr. Arthur's Golden Seal REGULATOR; PATENT APplied for; relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Golden Seal Mfg. Co., 2631 Washington; price $2. (8)

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND

Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded licensed home, where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2331A Olive st. (8)

DR. CAZEAUX, 2902 Washington av., treats irregularities and all female troubles; 25 years' experience. (6)

ERGO TANSO is guaranteed to relieve suppression; $2 a box. Dr. Cazeaux, 2902 Washington. (6)

LADIES' DOCTOR—Receives during confinement; if in trouble call or write. 2123 Olive st. (8)

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av. Kinloch C 1441. (8)

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin. (8)

LADIES—When in need use our sure remedy; trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. (69)

LADIES won't regret calling; satisfaction guaranteed; confinement in the house; no medicine. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st. (8)

LADIES—Home during confinement; adoption; ladies in trouble call. 2848 Lafayette. Grand 705A. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies, call. 2907 Franklin av. (8)

MRS. DIEHL, 1006 N. Jefferson av., receives confinement; adoption if desired; ladies call. (8)

Mrs. Dr. Smith, 3043 Easton Av.

Seclusion before and during confinement. Phones Beaumont 645 A. D 1438. (8)

MRS. BRIDGES, lady doctor, pleased to meet her patients at 3505 Laclede av.; Kin. C 1664. (8)

PRIVATE home for ladies during confinement; especially adapted for those wishing to avoid exposure; trained nurses; best of care; perfect seclusion; all troubles and irregularities skillfully treated; ladies, when in trouble, call or address Physician, 302 N. 23d, near Olive. (4)

AAAA—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

MEDICAL
14 Words, 20c

LADIES—Use Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best! Safest! Only reliable! Take no other. Buy of your druggist or send 4c stamps for particulars and "Relief to Ladies" in letters by return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (62)

MACHINERY
14 Words, 20c

For Sale.

POWER—Witte gas and gasoline engines develop more than the rated power. Witte Iron Works Co., 536 W. 5th st., Kansas City, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
14 Words, 20c

ANTIQUES, autographs, coins, curios, stamps (new or used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (8)

BUILDINGS WANTED—To buy old buildings. S. S. Hardy, 2005 Trendley av., East St. Louis. (3)

COUNTER, ETC., WANTED—Soda counter, six feet, with drain and sink; second-hand; must be cheap. Ad. E 179, Post-Dispatch.

COUPONS WANTED—O from Mother's; T from Scotch. 50c; other letters. Ad. T 176, Post-Dis.

SHOWCASES WANTED—Two showcases about 8 feet long for pavement display. Ad. A 31, Post-Dispatch.

TINNER'S TOOLS WANTED—1 roller, 30-inch, 30-inch square shears; state price. Ad. Y 182, Post-Dispatch. (3)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

BRICK—For sale, cheap, 20,000 good hard brick. Southeast corner Poplar and Broadway.

BUY your paints from Great Western Paint and Color Co. Our big 4-4c and 5c white lead, $1.25 and $1.50 in and outside coach varnishes. 814 Manchester av., 3632 Easton av., 1911 Park av. (8)

CHAIRS, ETC.—For sale, baby chairs and go-cart; cheap; call immediately. 1525A Union bl.

COAL—For sale, best family, 12c bu. delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st. C 184.

DOORS AND WINDOWS—For sale, 2000 doors and windows; specially low prices on large lots. J. G. Ruel, 7300 Jackson Park av., Chicago. (61)

DRESS—For sale, handsome gray challie dress, 34 bust measure; in good condition; $3.50. Ad. Y 158, Post-Dispatch.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent, reas. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass. (62)

FRAME, ETC.—For sale, large gilt frame, cost $25, take $8; also marble top of dresser, size 32x20. Ad. F 8, Post-Dispatch. (3)

GO-CART—For sale, for child, in good condition and very pretty. 914 Pendleton av.

GOCART—For sale, a nice gocart, like new; no dealers. 4438A Greer av.

LADDERS, ETC.—For sale, cheap, lot new extension stepladders and stages. 814 Manchester av.; Delmar 1175. (6)

NEW and second-hand billiard and pool tables, cloth and balls. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market. (62)

REFRIGERATOR—For sale; second-hand; cost $40; will sell cheap. 3827 Pine st.

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale, with 3 onyx drafts, 15-foot marble-top counter, stools, drain sink; good condition. Eden Floral Co., 1726 Olive.

SODA FOUNTAIN—I will sell at a bargain, one of the finest soda fountains in the state; terms to suit the purchaser, if reliable. Jas. H. Butler, Fayette, Mo. (8)

WALLPAPER, ETC.—50,000 rolls of good wallpaper; 6c per roll; good household paints and colors at lowest prices. Albert Kaslow, 4320 Olive st. (4)

CASH PAID FOR JEWELRY

Stocks and complete jewelry stores. L. BLUMENKRANTZ, 812 Franklin av. (8)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c

Dr. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington

Specialist, conducts a strictly respectable sanitarium for confinements; established 25 years; seclusion, elegant home; treats irregularities; ladies will not regret to call or write; adoption if desired; trained nurses. (15)

LOANS ON FURNITURE

Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. See us.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical bldg., Eighth and Olive sts. (5)

MONEY FOR SALARIES AT REASONABLE RATES.

$10 TO $50.

E Z payment plan; business strictly confidential. The Salary Discount Co., 509 Mermod & Jaccard building, 407 N. Broadway. (8)

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Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser bldg., 509 Chestnut. (8)

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Loans on Furniture, Pianos and other security. EASIER TERMS than can be had ELSEWHERE. PAYMENTS to suit YOUR CONVENIENCE.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
HIGHEST PRICE paid for SALARIES.
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WRITE or TELEPHONE A 684, Main 4439.
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JAMES E. BAKER, Jr., Manager. (8)

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Money advanced to salaried people, in strict confidence; low rates and easy terms. 525 Mermod & Jaccard bldg. Notice—Turn to your left on leaving elevator. (14)

LOWEST RATE LOANS,

We will PAY off any DEBT you OWE and ADVANCE you MORE MONEY on your FURNITURE, PIANOS, horses and wagons; goods left in your POSSESSION; WEEKLY or MONTHLY payments; LOWEST RATES; discount given if PAID before DUE. Call or write, 208 N. 10th st., room 211, OZARK bldg. THE ANDERSON FINANCE CO. (14)

MONEY

We make loans on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removal. We accept the SMALLEST PAYMENTS and make the EASIEST TERMS of any company in the city.

Just look at our RATES. THEY ARE THE CHEAPEST known. WE CHARGE FOR INTEREST ONLY.
$10 one month, 5c; 3 months, 15c.
$20 one month, 10c; 3 months, 30c.
$30 one month, 15c; 3 months, 45c.
$40 one month, 20c; 3 months, 60c.
$50 one month, 25c; 3 months, 75c.
Larger amounts in proportion. Loans for one month to one year—such small sums as you can spare weekly or monthly.
AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION,
656 Century bldg. Olive and 9th sts.
Take elevator to 6th floor. Open evenings. (14)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT.

Quit paying away your wages in high interest when you can borrow money from us at 5 per cent. Loans on household goods, pianos, salaries, etc., leaving goods in your possession; no publicity. Pay at your convenience. Time extended in case sickness; no extra charge. Call, write or telephone Kinloch A 632.
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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE FOR MONEY

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We also loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, Etc. Lowest rates, quick service, confidential treatment.

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ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.,
Room 1118 Missouri Trust Building, entrance 705 Olive street. (14)

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Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property. Easy monthly payments. Room 225 McCausland bldg., 225 Collinsville av. Phones Bell East 1352M., Kinloch St. Clair 450. (14)

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On furniture, pianos and other security; lowest rates; most favorable terms in the city; see others, then SEE ME AND BE CONVINCED. I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.
$1 weekly repays $25, loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50, loan and costs.
GEORGE W. MILLER.
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MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc.; 3 per cent per year. Price, Meise & Co., 614-15-10 Mermod & Jaccard bldg. (8)

MONEY to loan to salaried people without security. D. Lanzer, 309 Benoist bldg., 9th & Pine. (8)

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy-payment loans made on furniture and pianos; strictly private. 4720 Easton av. (14)

Money for Salaried People.

We furnish money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., room 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (14)

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ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES.

DO NOT FAIL TO CALL and get our rates before getting loan elsewhere; our system gives LONG TIME and SMALL PAYMENTS, with REBATE when paid before due, so you only pay for such time as you have had loan. We give PASS BOOK, where all payments are entered. We do not require payments while SICK OR OUT OF WORK; NO PUBLICITY; NO INCONVENIENCE; NO INQUIRY; papers can be signed at house and you can get money same day you apply. We make a specialty of paying off any loan or claim against goods and giving more money.

If you cannot call, WRITE OR TELEPHONE us and we will send agent to explain our NEW SYSTEM. TELEPHONE KINLOCH B 434.
FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO.,
Room No. 410 Commonwealth Trust bldg., Broadway and Olive sts. Entrance 421 Olive st. (14)

EUGENE A. TRISLER,
Room 24, 119 N. 7th st., De Menil bldg., makes loans of $25 and upward on furniture, pianos and household goods; lowest terms in city; confidential. (62)

SHALL WE BE YOUR BANKERS

We make loans on furniture, WITHOUT REMOVAL. We make NO INQUIRIES of your friends or employer. We give you the full amount in CASH, not checks. We arrange payments to suit your CONVENIENCE and ABILITY. We do not RECORD LOANS. We RECEIPT for every payment made. We pay off any OTHER LOAN or a balance on furniture and GIVE MORE MONEY. WE EXTEND payments in case of SICKNESS. We make AS LOW RATES as the LOWEST. We grant LIBERAL DISCOUNTS for time money is not used. This is our business in a NUTSHELL. SEE US before getting a loan elsewhere and be CONVINCED that we are THE PEOPLE.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN COMPANY,
ROOM 201, FULLERTON BLDG.,
Tel. Kinloch B 1914. 7th and Pine sts. (17)

LOANS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Also in surrounding towns, on FURNITURE, PIANOS and SALARIES. Amounts to suit your need and TERMS TO SUIT YOUR ABILITY to pay. We do not remove goods. Extensions in case of sickness. Liberal discounts.
Kinloch St. Clair 405. THE HOME TRUST CO., Room 206 Metropolitan bldg., 415-417 Missouri av. East St. Louis. (17)

DON'T BORROW MONEY ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS

BEFORE YOU SEE US. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, as we are the ONLY COMPANY who loan money at NATIONAL BANK INTEREST RATES. Call and INVESTIGATE OUR NEW PLAN. Payments arranged WEEKLY, MONTHLY or YEARLY. PAYMENTS EXTENDED in cases of SICKNESS, out of EMPLOYMENT or other MISFORTUNE. Get OUR RATES, and THEN GET OTHERS, and see for YOURSELF WHAT WE SAVE FOR YOU. Your terms are OUR TERMS. No publicity, no inquiries. We will PAY ALL YOUR BILLS or loans which you owe and ADVANCE YOU MORE MONEY, and you repay us to suit your convenience on our EASY PAYMENT PLAN. If you CANNOT CALL in person just WRITE or PHONE us, D 1849 or Main 2794M, and our CONFIDENTIAL AGENT WILL CALL, and arrange for the loan at YOUR RESIDENCE.
NATIONAL TRUST CO.,
ROOMS 209 AND 210 MERMOD-JACCARD BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR,
407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.
TELL ELEVATOR BOY TO LET YOU OFF ON SECOND FLOOR. (62)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY
14 Words, 25c

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Every fashionable fabric and up-to-date style is shown.
Never were prices so temptingly low as at
DUNN'S, 912-14 Franklin Av (61)

MONEY LOANED

A new firm, with new ideas in loaning money to people in need of financial help; loans made on furniture, pianos, etc.; 5 per cent year; weekly or monthly payments; strictly private; money at once. ROYAL FINANCE CO., Suite 325 Frisco bldg., s. e. cor. 9th and Olive sts. Phone Kinloch C 1750. (56)

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MONEY MONEY IT PAYS TO BORROW MONEY

AT OUR LOW RATES AND EASY TERMS, and pay your pressing bills or any loan company. We will ADVANCE YOU MONEY to pay them and MORE IF WANTED at any time; you can repay us in small WEEKLY or MONTHLY PAYMENTS to suit your income, be it $10 or $100. Your dealing with us PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL. We will EXTEND PAYMENTS in case of SICKNESS OR OUT OF WORK. If you cannot call we will send agent to your house to arrange the loan.
Telephone, Kinloch C 150, or Bell Main 898 M.
New York Finance Company,
207, 208 and 209 Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive sts. (55)

SPECIAL NOTICES
14 Words, 20c

SPECIAL NOTICE—Alfred F. Rosenheim, trustee, plaintiff, vs. Annie Johnson, defendant. Before James J. Spaulding, justice of the peace within and for the Fifth district of the city of St. Louis, Missouri.

The defendant, Annie Johnson, will take notice that the plaintiff, Alfred F. Rosenheim, trustee, has filed a complaint before James J. Spaulding, justice of the peace within and for the Fifth district of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, against the said Annie Johnson for unlawful detainer, made by the said Annie Johnson of the lands of the said Alfred F. Rosenheim, trustee, in the said Fifth district of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and that said complaint has been set for hearing on the 18th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the said justice of the peace at 620 Chestnut street, in the said City of St. Louis, Missouri.
JAMES J. SPAULDING, Justice of the Peace.
March 11, 1904. (4)

THE OLD reliable hatter, J. E. Smith, is now permanently located at 3222 Olive st.; special attention given to high-grade hats; cleaning, dyeing and blocking; Panamas a specialty. (3)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Having left my bed and board, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife from now on.
JAMES V. AITKIN.

AUCTION SALES
14 Words, 20c

GALLANT & CO., general auctioneers, will buy or sell you out. 1412 Market st.; phone D 28. (8)

STEAM CARPET CLEANING
14 Words, 20c

AMERICAN-Verdier Carpet Cleaning Co., 19th and Pine; work guaranteed; send postal. Kinloch D 70. (4)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., W. N. McCourtney, manager—Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030; Kinloch, Delmar 2431. 3829 Finney av. (8)

ENTERPRISE STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. —Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton. Lindell 374 M; Kinloch Delmar 700. (60)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2128 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C 966. (8)

MUSICAL
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY the lowest price; 2000 violins, $1 up; 2000 mandolins, $1.25 up; 1600 guitars, $1 up; 200 $20 disc graphophones at $12; music boxes, drums, accordions; everything pertaining to music. Jos. Hunleth Music Co., 9 S. Broadway. (65)

CASH paid for cornets, upright pianos and all musical instruments. Tony Placht, 1002 Olive.

CLEARING SALE of pianos; upright pianos $75, $125 and $175 and up; square pianos $20, $60, $90 and up. Caragher & Stude, 1101 S. Jefferson av.

EDISON and disc phonographs; if you hear them you will be interested. The Ray Co., 923 Olive st. (62)

HOME mandolin and guitar school; children and new clubs specialty. 3150 Sheridan av. (8)

MONTGOMERY'S cornet studio, 410 N. Jefferson; open evenings and Sunday afternoons; more pupils wanted. (4)

PIANO—$165 buys fine upright piano, with stool and scarf. Schubert & Moxter, 2602 Franklin. (6)

PIANO—$30 buys fine piano, with stool and cover. Schubert & Moxter, 2602 Franklin av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, $100 will buy a beautiful grand Mathushek piano, on easy terms; must be sold this week. Caragher & Stude, 1101 S. Jefferson av. (4)

PIANO STUDENT—Experienced teacher has hours for few more pupils. Miss Timberman, 3141 Washington av.

PIANO—Carlisle mahogany upright piano, bought at the holidays; warranted for 5 years; will sacrifice. 3304 Caroline st. (4)

PIANOS tuned, $1.50; first-class piano and organ tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience; send postal to H. Kautz, 2114 S. Broadway. (14)

PIANO—For sale; $65 buys fine piano; full size; cost $365; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th. (6)

SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

VIOLIN—Rare opportunity to buy good old violin cheap; price $75. Wm. Lehnaldt, 7214 Virginia.

5000 SHEETS of music at 10c each; 6 popular selections for $1; your own choice. The Ray Co., 923 Olive st. (62)

$75 BUYS fine Steck piano, 7 1-3 octaves. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2307 Park. (8)

$4.00

Per month for rent of new Pianos of standard makes. Instruments kept in tune free of expense to you.

BOLLMAN BROS. PIANO CO.
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STEINWAYS AND OTHERS.

Don't get the impression that we do not sell anything but second-hand pianos, but the truth is we are constantly trading in good pianos of all makes; we have 3 Steinways for one-half the regular cost, besides several others; our regular line consists of 21 different makes; easy terms.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (62)

"POINTERS FOR PIANO PURCHASERS"

A little booklet worth its weight in gold to those interested in a piano. No matter where you buy, you need this. A postal with your name and address brings it. THE CONROY CO., 1115 Olive st. (8)

PRETTIEST STOCK IN TOWN

A recent purchaser at our warerooms made the above remark, and we are proud to say it's the truth; we buy only such goods that have especial merit and new improvements that meet the approval of expert piano builders; such an expert is our Mr. F. Beyer, who for 34 years has stood as an exponent of all that was first-class in pianos; 21 makes to select from and every kind of fancy case in stock; it will pay you to investigate; it will save you money; it will save you time; it is always a pleasure to show goods.
BEYER'S, 17th and Locust sts. (62)

MONEY WANTED
14 Words, 20c

MONEY WANTED—Will pay 10 per cent monthly for the use of $[illegible]; best security. Ad. Y [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

$25 MONTHLY Buys 6-room house, Nos. 4632, 4634, 4638, 4640, Kennerly av.; 6-room brick houses; front and side yard, bath, closets, etc.; low prices; easy terms. J. R. WEBBER MOULDING CO., Cass av. and 21st st. (61)

HOUSE—For sale, 28-room house, well arranged for private hotel for World's Fair; convenient to grounds; desirable location; nice place; moderate price; easy terms. Write or apply J. Wagoner, 514 N. 2d st. (4)

HOUSE—For sale, 2819 Gamble st.; bargain; modern 10-room dwelling; all conveniences; will rent for $60 month; price $3750 if sold at once; apply at house. (6)

HOUSE—For sale, large frame house; furnished or unfurnished; south of World's Fair grounds; lot 50x200; stable; shade and fruit trees; bargain; immediate possession given. Ad. O 49, Post-Dispatch. (69)

FLAT—A well-built four-family flat, in Preston pl., renting at $72 per month; will sell at a bargain; make us an offer. See SCHWENKER REALTY CO., 1607 S. Jefferson av. (16)

FLAT—Double flat, for four families, of four rooms and bath each; lot 50x120; streets and alleys made; strictly modern; price $6900. See SCHWENKER REALTY CO., 1607 S. Jefferson av. (16)

FLATS—For sale, single flats, 4534 and 4536 McMillan av., 1st floor, 5 rooms, second floor, 6 rooms; ½ block west of Taylor av.; fine renters; fine location. Ad. Room 301 Fullerton bldg. (15)

HOUSES—For sale, three brick houses; reasonable. Call 2708 Dickson st.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

FOR SALE OR LEASE
Vacant lots north of World's Fair and south of Delmar Garden.
NEAR THE PIKE
We have 1000 feet of choice frontage for hotels, amusements, cafes, etc.
Storm & Farrish, Holland Building (6)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

WEBSTER GROVES
House—For sale, choice home in Webster Groves; one of the finest lots in the town, facing Webster Park, and overlooking the country on the north for miles; house 7 rooms and large hall; sets back on lawn 125 feet; shade trees and shrubbery; 3 cisterns; mains for city water laid in front of lot; bearing fruits for family supply; apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, with berries and currants; lot 133 ft. on Lockwood av., and 267 feet on Sylvester av.; graded schools, churches and most of the advantages of city life, as well as country; street cars on Lockwood av.; R. R. depot 3 squares distant; fare on either 10c. For terms call at home, southwest corner Lockwood and Sylvester, Webster Groves. Get off Suburban cars at Plant av., go east, 4th house. (62)

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. R. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
14 Words, 20c

FACTORY BUILDING FOR RENT
7000 square feet floor space; new building; heat and elevator furnished; light on four sides; centrally located.
J. M. SHORTAL & CO., 906 Chestnut st. (60)

FARMS FOR SALE
14 Words, 20c

FARM—For sale, improved farm; $8000; or exchange for city flats or vacant ground; 240 acres; 40 miles east of St. Louis, in Washington County, Illinois, 7 miles south of Okawville; mineral springs. For particulars see Rich. Zeppenfeld, 4220 California av., St. Louis. (8)

FARM—For sale, improved farm; $8000; or exchange for city flats or vacant ground; 240 acres; 40 miles east of St. Louis, in Washington County, Illinois, 7 miles south of Okawville; mineral springs. For particulars see Rich. Teppenfeld, 4220 California av., St. Louis. (8)

FARM—For sale or exchange for merchandise, improved farm; fine orchard. Louis Miller, Marshall, Ark. (3)

FOR LEASE

LEASE—Unexpired lease on very desirable room in Odd Fellows' bldg.; rental $45 per month; free to March 1. Apply to W. H. Melton, 208 N. 9th st. (8)

FOR LEASE
Elegant 12-Room House
5621 CHAMBERLAIN AV.
Lot 50x165. House contains 12 large rooms. Bath and separate closets on second floor; bath on third floor. Also lavatory on second floor between first and second rooms. Oak floors throughout on first and second floors. All finish in solid oak. Beautiful mantels. Butler's pantry. Closet in every room. House is just finished. Open for inspection.
M. P. HYNSON,
No. 929 Chestnut st.
No. 929 Chestnut st.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

MERCHANDISE WANTED—For exchange, an 80-acre prairie farm; fair black land; level; no improvements, but fenced; in northwest part of Cumberland County, Ill.; will exchange for stock merchandise. Hughes & Akins, Toledo, Ill. (3)

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5-Per-Cent Money
To Loan—We have $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000, $7000, $8000, $9000, $10,000, $15,000, $20,000, $25,000 and $50,000 to loan at 5 per cent interest on extra good security; St. Louis city improved real estate only.
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (2)

DON'T PAY INCREASED RENTS.
OWN YOUR OWN HOME
We will loan you money at 5 per cent to purchase it. Investigate our plan.
CITIZENS' BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN.
1139 PINE STREET.

STOVE REPAIRS
14 Words, 20c

STOVE REPAIRS
A. G. BRAUER, 316 NORTH THIRD ST. (8)

CLAIRVOYANTS
14 Words, 30c

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
CLAIRVOYANT
Occult Scientist and Palmist.
SANS-GERMAINE LOW FEE **50c**
I DO HEREBY AGREE AND guarantee to make NO CHARGE if I fail to tell your name, occupation and what you called for. I PROMISE TO TELL YOU whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell whom and when you will marry; in fact, I will tell you every hope, fear or ambition better than you can tell yourself, or make no charge. NO FEE IN ADVANCE AND YOU PAY NOTHING UNLESS PERFECTLY SATISFIED. Advice on business, speculation, investment, law, love, marriage, divorce, reunite the separated and cause speedy marriage with one of your choice.
Hours: 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Sundays, 11 to 4. Permanently located, 3160 OLIVE ST.
CUT THIS AD OUT and bring it with you. (3)

GREAT EGYPTIAN QUEEN.
Know thy future and prospect for 1904 by consulting Fontella; remember she can and will tell you true in regard to all business, sickness and love affairs, and her terms are within the reach of all, 25c; readings daily and Sundays, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; office 2637 Washington av.

OMAR—1724 Olive; phenomenal trance clairvoyant; hastens marriage, restores love, reunites separated; changes luck; cures disease, weak habits, evil influences; intelligent readings; advice on business, mining; low fee. (2)

MME. NEWW, greatest fortune teller in the world; brings separated together. 1836 Franklin av. (58)

OMAR, 1724 Olive; phenomenal trance clairvoyant, psychic palmist; complete life readers; prices reduced. (6)

MME. ANNA, the best known fortune teller of the West. 836 Market st.; established 1881.

MUCH SHORT COVERING MADE STRONG MARKET

Because There Was No Liquidation After Northern Securities Decision the Bears Became Worried and Covered Their Contracts.

The opening was with brisk trading and at sharply advanced prices.

London was advanced, with consols showing gains, and the foreigners were purchasers in this market.

Discussion of the Northern Securities case was the principal topic of gossip and the idea that there would be no more radical measures undertaken by the government acted as a bull card.

Evidences of inside support and the fact that prices did not fall and that there was no liquidation caused the bears to cover, and values were well sustained.

London was a heavy buyer of Erie on the report that this company was to be made a holding company for the Northern Securities properties.

A rumor that a Canadian company had been formed by the Hill-Morgan interests was believed by some and discredited by others.

On good short covering the market kept at the top price and the close showed about the best prices of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The market opened lively and sharply advanced this morning. London came better and with buying orders aggregating 20,000 shares. Consols in London were advanced ¼ for money and 5-16 for the account.

Now that the Northern Securities case is disposed of, the uncertainty which has been hanging over the market for some time, though the decision was as radical as had been imagined, Wall street showed again that it was better pleased with a certainty, even though it was not relished, than an uncertainty. The general impression regarding the decision is that the government will not take any steps hurriedly that will be sweeping in character, but will proceed gradually to compel the corporations affected by the decision to comply with its terms.

The announcement that there has been an advance of $1 per ton in steel bars showed a better tone to the iron market, which was reflected in higher prices for Steel preferred. Tennessee Coal and Iron is putting its earnings into betterments and it is not deemed likely that the company will pay any dividends at present, though it seems to be earning well.

The trading slackened off after the initial spurt and prices were inclined to sag, but at the end of the first half hour there were but few changes from the opening quotations.

The sales to noon were of fair volume, 158,100 shares having sold.

There was persistent talk of a formation of a holding company of the Northern Securities holdings being formed in Canada. Opinions were widely diversant as to whether such a company would be valid under our laws and J. J. Hill was quoted as saying that the Northern Securities had as much idea of forming a company in Canada as it had in Mars or the moon.

London was a heavy buyer of Erie stock, the old story being that arrangements had been made some time ago for thiscompany totake on the holdings of the Northern Securities Co. in case the decision should be adverse. From an opening at 23⅝ the price was advanced to 25¾ on lively dealings.

The close was one that showed considerable life and on the sharp covering that resulted from a lack of selling orders after the decision, the market closed at about the top prices of the day.

The strength shown by stocks of companies immediately affected by the Northern Securities decision and of others to which the decree in that case might apply, gave strength to the whole market. The inference was drawn that arrangements were completed to protect the property values of stockholders and it was believed that no further proceedings under the power accorded by the decision were to be expected from the federal authorities. Northern Securities on the curb rose over 3 points. Prominent stocks were 1 to 1½ above last night's level. Lackawanna rose 13 in all. Bonds were firm at noon.

Bull operators took hold of the standard stocks again after a period of dullness and marked some of them a fraction above the morning's highest. St. Paul, the Pacifics and Amalgamated led the rise. Metropolitan Securities made a rapid rise of 4¼ and the other local stocks also sold higher.

The market quieted down and became dull, but there was no impairment of its strength, prices holding well at the top.

The opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 45¾, advance ½; Atchison 65, advance ⅝; Baltimore & Ohio, 74¼, advance ¾; Brooklyn 41, advance 1; Erie 23⅝, advance ⅜; Metropolitan 107, advance 1¾; Missouri Pacific 88⅛, advance ¾; Pennsylvania 112⅜, advance ⅝; Rock Island 19⅞, advance ⅜; Reading 39⅜, advance ⅝; St. Paul 138¾, advance ½; Southern Pacific 42⅝, advance ⅝; Union Pacific 72½, advance ⅝; Steel common 10¾, unchanged; Steel preferred, 56⅛, advance ⅝.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Opening prices in stocks today bounded upwards with some violence from yesterday's closing level. The local tractions were conspicuous, the Metropolitan stocks rising 1¾ each and Brooklyn Transit a point. Lackawanna jumped 4 points and Smelting 1¼. Gains reached a point in Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and Southern Railway preferred, and a large fraction in many other leading stocks. Secondary prices were lower.

Realizing sales were fairly well absorbed, although a few stocks reacted ½ and Metropolitan Street Railway 1¼. The market rallied again on small dealings to above the previous high level. Atchison, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated Copper gained a point. Woolen preferred rose 2½. Lackawanna extended its rise to 7 points.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., bond and stock exchange brokers, 410-412 Olive street.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	30c premium	40c premium
Chicago	25c premium	35c premium
Cincinnati	25c discount	15c discount
Louisville	25c discount	15c discount
New Orleans	25c discount	15c discount

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 15.—The wool market holds in a steady position with a fair demand in evidence. There is, however, a decided lack of snap in the trading. Dealers are inclined to sell as much as possible of the old wool in anticipation of the new clip and because higher values are not looked for. Fleece wools are steady.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ERIN

How the East St. Louis Organization Will Observe St. Patrick's Day.

The Sons and Daughters of Erin of East St. Louis will observe St. Patrick's day by giving their 19th annual ball at Music Hall Thursday evening.

The musical selections given at the ball will consist of Irish and American national airs.

The grand march will be led by Mrs. Richard Friede and Andrew Casey. Mrs. Friede is president of the Daughters of Erin. Mr. Casey is musical director of the ball. Patrick F. Martin is president of the Sons of Erin. The members of the committees in charge of the ball are:

Arrangements—Mmes. Richard Friede, J. Kane, H. Huber, Daniel McGlynn, William Wallace, M. Muldoon, M. Riddon, M. Danley, K. Dake, M. Monahan, K. Cragen, Misses B. Mooney, Harriet Walsh, Margaret Phillips, M. Walsh, E. Curren, M. O'Rourke, Messrs. Patrick Martin, Patrick Burke, W. J. Hilley, Louis Doyle, Patrick Keeley, Andrew Brown, Patrick Kerrigan, Boyne, James J. Rafter, Richard Nash, John Sculley, Hugh McSheffrey, John Raleigh, P. F. Erven, John Drury.

Reception—M. J. Walsh, Edmund Wallace, Dan Mullcahey, Maurice Hickey, W. J. Coyne, Thomas Hoey, Mike McBride, Pat Griffin, John Jerden, Thomas Kennedy, Patrick Dowd, Maurice Burke, Jerry Collins, Patrick Walsh, E. J. Corrigan, Thomas McAleenan, Jerry J. Kane, Misses M. Healey, L. O'Day, N. Walsh, M. Walsh, K. Clancey, A. Downey, M. Henneberry, J. Horan, H. May, Mmes. W. Coonan, L. Murray, M. O'Day, K. Smith, M. Conway, M. O'Neil, T. Kinsella, T. Kennedy, P. Kilkeary.

Floor—J. J. Mooney, Daniel McGlynn, James Whalen, F. Flanigan, Martin Whalen, Patrick Murphy, Maurice J. Hickey, W. J. Redman, John O'Leary, P. J. Wallace, Patrick Griffin, William Jones, Martin Sculley, Michael Bresnahan, Peter McEvilly, Thomas Walsh, Daniel O'Leary, John Walsh, William Keeby, Patrick Kelly, Miss I. Erwin, Miss M. McGraw, Miss M. Small, Miss K. Tenpenny, Miss N. Beckman, Miss E. Clancy, Mrs. W. J. Hilley, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. L. Hennessey, Miss C. Miller, Miss H. O'Brien, Miss M. Scalley, Miss K. Nagle, Mrs. D. Small, Miss J. Chapman, Mrs. D. Burke, Mrs. M. Minoch, Mrs. J. Jordan.

HE WOULD HAVE HIS PIPE.

Patient at East St. Louis Hospital Insisted on Smoking So He Was Sent Home.

Patrick Ronan made such a disturbance because the Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital, in East St. Louis, would not let him smoke his pipe in the hospital that an ambulance was called Tuesday morning and the patient removed to his home at 403 Winstanley avenue.

Ronan is 60 years of age and was run over by an engine in the Vandalia Railroad yards last Saturday night. One of his legs is badly crushed.

He asked for his pipe Sunday morning, and continued to ask for it up to Tuesday morning, when he declared that he would get out of bed and go where he could smoke. The Sisters were afraid he would further injure himself and called the ambulance, in which the old man was removed to his home.

Married His Former Wife.

George Werry, aged 40, an East St. Louis blacksmith, and Miss Althea Evans, aged 39, his former wife, were remarried in East St. Louis by Justice McKane Tuesday morning. The couple were divorced a year ago, and the woman's maiden name was restored to her. They subsequently became reconciled, and the second wedding resulted.

RIVER BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.

STATIONS.	D'ger line, feet.	Height in feet.	Change in 24 hours.	R'nf'l in 24 hours.
Pittsburg	22	7.0	f0.6	.18
Parkersburg	36	14.0	f1.0	.04
Cincinnati	50	36.2	f4.0	.06
Louisville	28	14.8	f2.3	.02
Nashville	40	10.0	f2.3	.02
Chattanooga	33	9.1	r0.6	0
Florence	16	8.3	r0.8	0
Johnsonville	21	13.2	r0.4	0
Evansville	35	35.9	f0.3	T.
St. Paul	14	....	Frozen	0
Dubuque	15	....	Frozen	0
Davenport	15	....	Frozen	0
Keokuk	15	5.3	r0.5	T.
Grafton	23	10.0	f0.1	0
Omaha	18	....	....	....
Kansas City	21	8.5	f0.6	0
Boonville	20	8.0	r0.2	0
Hermann	24	6.7	r0.1	0
ST. LOUIS	30	11.6	f0.2	T.
Chester	30	9.9	f0.1	0
Cairo	45	35.5	r0.9	0
Memphis	33	23.8	r1.3	0
Little Rock	23	4.2	r0.2	0
Vicksburg	45	23.4	r1.9	0
Shreveport	29	1.2	f0.4	0
New Orleans	16	6.9	0.0	0

f—Fall. r—Rise.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Hog market opened 10c higher, closed 10c to 15c higher and very active. Receipts, good.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	240	$5 62½	52	233	$5 60
82	225	5 60	76	250	5 60
46	260	5 60	93	253	5 57½
23	204	5 50	27	207	5 55
10	228	5 55	50	178	5 45
75	201	5 45	67	163	5 35
62	162	5 35			

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
33 Texas steers	1464	$5 25
98 native steers	1227	4 60
22 native steers	1235	4 00
42 native heifers	718	4 00
51 native heifers	556	3 90
18 native heifers	630	3 20
19 native cows	1265	3 50
28 native cows	1050	3 40
31 native cows	1170	3 35
7 native cows	1000	3 30
21 native cows	1110	3 25
13 native cows	1130	3 20
4 native cows	936	3 10
6 native bulls	820	3 60

STORAGE
14 Words, 20c

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones.
R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

ABSOLUTE care given moving, packing, storage, furniture, pianos. Eureka Storage Co., Lyons, 3014 Chouteau. Victor 247; Grand 385 M. (14)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel. Main 2531A. W. H. Langdale, president. (8)

BONDED warehouse; Henry C. W. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 963. (8)

FREE STORAGE on household goods shipped through us to points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, at our reduced freight rates. Ad. Judson Freight Forwarding Co., 405 Carleton bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO.—New warehouse, 22d and Wash sts., storage in private rooms; moving, packing and shipping; all work guaranteed; estimates cheerfully given; both phones. (61)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1905 Sidney; tel. Sidney 285. Kin. Victor 807. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR.
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mothproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1880. Ring up C 741 or Main 2636 and get our rates. We have no branches. (36)

DONOVAN COMMISION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Just as wheat was easy money for the man who sold on yesterday's rise, it was the same good thing for the man who bought on the drop of today. As I said yesterday the bulls have the cash situation and crop scares on their side, and they played them to a finish—for the shorts. Until there is good growing weather and plenty of rain to bring the crop up where it can be seen and sized up properly, there will be no trouble in building up a crop scare that will start the bear for his bole. The World's Fair market started the cash business racket, the bulls at this end keeping the wires hot with messages to Chicago of the big cash sales made. The market on the lake backed, but had to come a-running before the close. Couldn't stand the cash-crop combination. Many of the shorts covered on the bulge and I believe the market is a sale for a turn.

It took all of the strength and bullishness that wheat worked up to get a rise out of corn and oats. These two acted water-logged and haven't just now the right kind of speculative backing to start bull markets on. They should be sold. HARRY REED.

317 Pine street.

BETTER BUSINESS—BETTER PRICES

Trading Was More Lively This Morning With Stocks Showing Gains.

MOSTLY TRACTION SALES

Central Coal and Coke Again Shows Active Bidding at Higher Prices.

The St. Louis Stock Exchange showed more life this morning than it did yesterday and the tone of the trading was a decided improvement over that of yesterday. Prices advanced and the general list showed better.

Transit started the session with sales at $12.25 and the price was readily run up to $12.50, at which figure the bulk of the sales were made. One 10-share lot brought $12.62½ and the market closed strong with $12.50 bid. Unitde Railways followed the lead of Transit closely, the early sales being at $54.50, with later ones at $54.75 and $55 bid at the close with no offers. The bonds slipped off a fraction to $78 on sales of $2000.

Central Coal & Coke was in good demand, 25 shares going at $59.75, with a trifle less bid after the sale.

Title Guaranty Trust gained a point, selling at $58. Other trust issues were held well and the general tone of the market was good.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Germania Trust	$223 50	....
Missouri Trust	111 00	....
St. Louis Union Trust	300 00	310 00
Mechanics' National	....	265 00
St. Louis Transit	12 50	12 62½
United Railways pfd	55 00	....
do 4s	77 87½	78 12½
St. Louis Brewery 6s large	94 37½	94 50
Natl. Candy Co. 1st pfd	....	90 00
do com	12 25	13 75
Granite-Bimetallic	40	42½
Central Coal & Coke, 25 at $59.75.		
Natl. Enameling 5s	97 00	....

SALES.

Transit, 50 at $12.25, 185 at $12.37½, 300 at $12.50 and 10 at $12.62½.

United Railways preferred, 10 at $54.50 and 20 at $54.75.

United Railways 4s, $2000 at $78.

Title Guaranty Trust, 10 at $58.

Central Coal X Coke, 25 at $59.75.

St. Louis Brewing Assn. 6s, $2000 at $94.50.

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.75; poor to medium, $3.50@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.30; cows, $1.60@4.25; heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $1.60@2.50; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4@4.65. Hogs—Receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 30,000; 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.35@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.65; rough heavy, $5.35@5.50; light, $4.85@5.45; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4@4.85; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; western sheep, $3.50@5.25; native lambs, $4@5.75; western lambs, $4.50@6.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 600 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.80@5.25; southern steers, $3.50@4.40; southern cows, $2.40@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3@4.30; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $3@6.50; western steers, $3.40@4.60; western cows, $2@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 91,000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.40; heavy, $5.40@5.50; packers, $5.25@5.45; pigs and lights, $4.20@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market 5@10c higher; muttons, $3.80@5.10; lambs, $4.80@5.70; range wethers, $4.30@4.60; ewes, $3@4.30.

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market slow to steady; native steers, $4.20@5.25; native cows and heifers, $2.65@4; canners, $1.90@2.50; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.50; calves, $3@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.40@3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 81,000; market 5@10c higher; heavy, $5.30@5.40; mixed, $5.15@5.25; light, $4.90@5.25; pigs, $4@4.75; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market active, 5@10c higher; western yearlings, $4.60@5.10; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.15; common and stockers, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $5@5.90.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, March 15.—Liberal receipts in the northwest, together with lower cables, caused a bearish sentiment in wheat today. The selling was quite general and while there was fair buying the demand was barely suffecient to check the declining tendency. May opened ¼c to ⅝c lower at 96⅛c to 96⅝c. July was ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c lower at 91¼c to 91⅝c. After touching 91c July advanced to 91¼c on buying by pit traders, due to continued lack of moisture in the southwest. May sold off to 96c, but rallied again to 96¼c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 443 cars, against 270 cars a year ago.

Strength developed during the last hour. After selling off to 95½c, May steadily advanced to 97½c, the close being at the top, at a net gain of ⅝c. July declined to 90⅝c, but later sold up to 93c, the closing figure, which was 1¼@1⅝c higher than yesterday's final quotations.

Buying by commission houses and the pit crowded on a good cash and export demand caused a firm tone in corn. The opening was affected by lower cables and weakness in wheat, May being ¼c to ⅜c lower at 53¼c to 53⅝c. July was off ⅛@¼c to ⅜@½c at 51⅝c to 51⅝c. As soon as the bulk of the selling orders had been executed the sentiment changed, the market becoming quite firm. May advanced to 54c, but July held at 51⅝@51½c. Receipts, 206 cars.

The close was at the top prices of the day with May ½c higher at 54⅝c and July up ¼@⅜c at 52½c.

Heavy selling of May oats, with the market poorly supported, caused weakness in that pit. The opening on May was ¼c to ½c lower at 40⅝@41c. Later the price settled down to 40½c. July opened ⅛@⅜c to ¼@⅝c lower at 38⅞c to 39c, and eased off to 38⅝c. Receipts, 299 cars.

Selling of pork by packers brought out scattered liquidation throughout the provision list, and resulted in slight losses in all products. The opening was firm in sympathy with better prices for hogs at the yards, May pork being up 2½c to 7½c at $14.05 to $14.10. May lard was 2½c higher at $7.27½, and ribs were also up 2½c at $7.30. The small advance induced some profit-taking, and with little support the market became easier, May pork declining to $13.95. May lard reacted to $7.20, while ribs sold off to $7.22½.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Close: Wheat, May, 97½c; July, 93c; old, 94¼c; Sept., 86⅝c; old, 87¼@88c. Corn, March, 52½c; May, 54⅝c; July, 52½c; Sept., 51⅝c. Oats, May, 41c; July, 39¼c; Sept., 33⅝c. Pork, May, $14@14.02½; July, $14.22½. Lard, May, $7.25; July, $7.42½. Ribs, May, $7.22½; July, $7.35. Rye, May, 74½@75c; July, 70½@71c. Flax, cash northwest, $1.16; southwest, $1.10; March, $1.10; May, $1.12. Timothy, March, $3.05. Clover, March, $11.25. Barley, cash, 37@57c.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 96@99c; No. 3 red, 94@98½c; No. 2 hard, 90@91c; No. 3 hard, 85@91c; No. 1 northern, 96½@99c; No. 2 northern, 90@98c; No. 3 spring, 85@98c. Corn, No. 3, 44½@43c; No. 4, 40@42c. Oats—No. 2, 39½@39½c; No. 3, 39@39½c.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Close: Wheat, May, 88@88⅛c; July, 83@83½c; cash No. 2 hard, 90½@91½c; No. 3, 88@90½c; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.04; No. 3, 98@99c. Corn—May, 46⅛@46¼c; July, 45¼@45⅜c; cash No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 3, 43c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 43c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42½@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 41@42c. Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c. Eggs—14¼c. Receipts—wheat, 184 cars.

PEORIA, Ill., March 15.—Corn higher; No. 3 old, 49½c; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 42c. Whisky on the basis of $1.28 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 13½@21c. Eggs—Weak; at mark, cases included, 16½@17c. Cheese—Easy; daisies, 11c; twins, 10¼@10⅝c; Americas, 11c. Poultry—Alive, steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter, quiet; fresh creamery, 16@24c; state dairy, 14@21c. Cheese, quiet; state full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, Sept., 12c; do late made, 10⅝c. Eggs, lower and unsettled: western firsts, 19c. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c; refined, firm; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.70c; granulated, 4.60c. Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Spot wheat quiet; No. 1 California, 7s 2d. Futures quiet; March nominal; May, 6s 8¼d. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 2⅝d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 2⅝d; July, 4s 3¼d.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Poultry—Alive steady; chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed steady; western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, dry picked, 13½c; turkeys, western young hens, 16@17c.

Lead and Copper.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Lead and copper unchanged.

CASH SITUATION AND CROP SCARE

These Cause a Strong Advance in Wheat After a Lower Market Early.

CORN AND OATS RALLIED

Cables Reported Lower Markets Abroad on Settlement of Argentine Strike.

A weak and declining market for wheat suddenly developed such great strength on reports that indicated the cash situation had developed extremely bullish conditions that a perfect runaway resulted. The May option, which was naturally most affected by the cash situation and also had a scarcity of ready sellers, went up 2½c from the bottom rate and the close was at 1½c advance for the day, July gaining ⅞c. Besides the cash news crop killers sprung a report that farmers in St. Charles County, Mo., were plowing up their wheat, a report that St. Charles promptly denied over the phone. Shorts were in trouble over the advance, to which some of them contributed by their purchases, and the usual loading up by bulls, who bought on bulges, was seen. Foreign markets continued bearish, a reported settlement of the Argentine strike increasing this sentiment. The coarse grain markets were heavy as lead most the day and only lifted late by the boom in wheat. Excellent cash demands for corn and good oats were notable, but many poor and barley mixed oats on sale at low prices. Shippers who sent such in lose money on them.

WHEAT—A reported settlement of the Argentine railroad strike had more effect in English markets than had the higher closing prices in this country yesterday, this morning's cables reporting ⅜d decline in both Liverpool and London. These lower foreign values caused domestic markets to weaken through the selling they brought about. The buying was fairly good locally as no further rain or snow fallen in the Southwest and receipts very moderate—35,400 bu, against 25,500 bu one year ago. Paris was ¼@½c higher. General speculation, however, was small and mainly of a professional character. July opened with sales at 87⅛c to 87¼c, then selling at 87⅛c to 87¼c, back to 87⅛c, latter ⅜c below yesterday's close. May opened ½c lower at 93⅜c and sold later off to 93¼c.

Broomhall's cable indicated the Argentine strike settled and as Liverpool and London closed ½d lower for the day selling increased, causing July to decline to 86⅝c and May to 93c. Other cables reported Paris ½@¾c higher, Budapest ⅞c lower and Antwerp and Berlin unchanged. Bradstreet's reported only 575,000 bu decrease in world's visible, where it was over 2,800,000 bu a year ago, but a sale of hard winter by this market to Minneapolis created a demand that advanced May to 94¼c and July to 87⅞c, latter having 87⅝@⅞c bid. Sellers scarce of May. Primary receipts were 615,000 bu, against 452,000 bu, and shipments 403,000 bu, against 234,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour and wheat were 44,000 bu.

Besides the hard winter sales it was reported that a large amount of soft winter had been sold to millers, this from the stock of contract grade in store. No export business was advised of, but San Francisco wired the Russian government had bought 5000 tons barley and that helped along the boom that had got well under way. So urgent became the demand, largely from shorts, that May sold up to 95¼c and July to 88½c. At close former offered at 95⅜c, latter sold at 88⅝c and for September 85¾c bid.

Cash market—Higher and very strong, especially hard winter offerings, of which scant and urgently sought after. Limited demands for soft winter, but scarce. By sample delivered—No. 2 red at $1 for western and $1.07 for nearby local, $1.03½@1.07½ for latter destination; No. 3 red at 98c western to $1.02¼@1.03; No. 4 at 85c to $1.02½; No. 2 hard at 92@94c; No. 3 hard at 85c to 92⅝c for low ordinary to choice Turkey; No. 4 hard at 78@86c; No. 3 mixed at 92c; No. 2 white spring at 96c; No. 3 do at 92c.

CORN—Weak markets were notable at other points and Liverpool was off ¼d, the weather cold and clearing and speculative interest light, so the fact that only 69,300 bu received here, against 94,500 bu one year ago, had no influence. Only occasionally was an attempt made to trade, but as this directed chiefly towards selling ⅜c decline in May and ¼c in July were made. The former sold at 45⅞c and latter, after opening at 48⅛c, at 48⅛c.

May sold up to 46⅛c and July back to 48¼c, but the former then weakened to 45⅜@45⅞c sellers. Strengthened by the rally in wheat the price was bid up to 46⅛c for May and 48⅝@48⅞c for July. Liverpool closed ¼d lower for the day. Primary receipts were 575,000 bu, against 723,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 332,000 bu, against 568,000 bu last year. Clearances were 270,000 bu.

The continued strength and advance in wheat held the buying side in favor, causing May to sell up to 46⅝c and July to 49c, the close at these rates.

Cash market—Higher, the shipping demand taking nearly all offered. Local No. 2 and No. 2 white at 46c and fancy No. 2 yellow at 48c; No. 3 at 44c; No. 3 yellow at 43½c for soft and 44@44½c for No. 3 white. Destination—No. 2 and No. 2 white at 46c; No. 3 at 43¾@44c; No. 4 at 41c; no grade at 38c; No. 3 yellow at 44c and No. 3 white at 44c.

OATS—Future market entirely nominal, not a bid or offer to sell made. Chicago was weak. Receipts at the home market were 17,500 bu, against 144,450 bu one year ago.

Subsequently May was offered at 39⅝c, which ⅝c decline, but no buyers then. Primary receipts were 629,000 bu, against 800,000 bu, and shipments 457,000 bu, against 491,000 bu last year. Nothing cleared.

Late in the day 40c bid for May on the strength in other grain.

Cash market—Good quality in demand and strong, higher for white, a large amount barley mixed coming in can only be sold at low prices. By sample on track. No. 2 at 41½c for poor to 42½c; No. 3 at 40c; No. 4 at 38c for barley mixed to 41c; No. 2 white nominally 45½c; No. 3 white at 42¼@43c to 45@45½c; No. 4 white at 36@37c to 39¼@42c.

RYE—Steadily salable at 66½c for No. 2 destination. No. 3 quotable at 64c.

Trade Topics.

With 3,687,000 bu received and 2,006,000 bu shipped, stocks of wheat at primary points (Buffalo not included as no report of that market's in and out movement) decreased last week 415,000 bu, indicating 2,096,000 bu had gone out of sight otherwise than by shipment. During same week last year their receipts were 2,703,000 bu, shipments 907,000 bu and their stocks decreased 77,000 bu, indicating 1,873,000 bu had gone out of sight. At the seaboard the amount out of sight last week was 282,000 bu, where for same week last year 588,000 bu surplus accumulated.

A cable Rosario to the Armour Grain Co. reads: "At meeting of the strikers it has been determined by the men to continue the contest. The demand for steamer tonnage is dull and freights weak. The number of vessels in port and without cargoes has been increased by fresh arrivals. There is a good demand for wheat of good quality. Prices are considered at a safe point. Sellers are firm."

Private Liverpool cable: Wheat and corn demand moderate; prices steady. Wheat declining because of reported settlement of Argentine strike. Private advices received here state the contrary. Corn declining in sympathy with wheat. Argentine crop is expected to be short."

Broomhall cabled: Argentine advices conflicting, but situation considered some better. Cables declare strike settled.

The Burlington road put in a 9-cent rate yesterday from this market to Minneapolis and that market bought a lot of No. 2 hard winter wheat here. The stock of hard winter here was something over 300,000 bu and understood 100,000 bu was taken.

Liverpool wheat: Cables from Argentine regarding strike contradictory, but trade seems to consider situation a little easier. As result opening lower with tone quiet. Some selling by small holders, which with disappointing spot demand caused further loss. Corn opening unchanged, but eased off in sympathy with decline in wheat. Later, tone improved and reacted on light speculative offerings.

Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 1,875,000 bu last week in available supplies of wheat east of the Rockies, against 2,222,000 bu decrease a year ago, indicating a decrease at points outside the official visible of 613,000 bu last week, against 1,531,000 bu decrease a year ago. Stock of wheat and flour afloat for European supplies increased 1,300,000 bu last week, against 600,000 bu decrease a year ago. The world's available consequently decreased 575,000 bu last week where a year ago it decreased 2,822,000 bu. Available supplies of corn increased 1,032,000 bu last week, against 354,000 bu increase a year ago, where the regular visible increased 690,000 bu last week. Oats increased 1,214,000 bu last week, against 408,000 bu increase last year and an increase of 441,000 bu last week in regular visible.

Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary: United Kingdom—Winter wheat prospects continue poor. During past week been some selling of spring. France, Hungary, Roumania and Italy—Condition wheat continues satisfactory. Russia—Situation as whole shows no change. Navigation on Sea of Azoff reopened about 15 days early. Germany—Recent changeable and cold weather caused fears of damage to winter wheat, but conditions now taken turn for better. India—Rains have ceased and crop reports of favorable tenor. Australia—Latest advices confirm earlier fears; rains during period of harvesting caused some damage.

FLOUR—No improvement in business. Export sales cannot be made on account of the difference in price between buyers and sellers and domestic demands moderate. On basis sales in wood soft winters quotable: Patent, $4.85@5 and 60 per cent patents as high as $5.20; straight, $4.70@4.80; extra fancy, $4.55@4.65; clear, $3.85@4.10; low to medium, $2.75@3.25 in jute. Hard winter in jute sacks—Patent, $3.95@4.15; outside for fancy; straight, $3.60@3.70; clear, $3.10@3.35; low grades, $2.65@2.75. Spring patent at $4.45@4.60 in bulk.

RYE FLOUR—Pure in jobbing way, $3.90 in jute sacks and $4.20 in wood.

CORN MEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal, $2.50; grits, hominy and pearl meal, $2.80.

MILLFEED—Dead, dull and lower; practically no market, as buyers off for much lower prices. Basis east track bran quotable 83c for hard winter in 100s and soft winter at 85c; mixed feed at 86@87c; mids at 87@95c. At mill bran jobs at 86@88c and ships at $1.05.

HAY—Ready sale of feeding grades, but the medium and lower qualities extremely dull. Market on basis east track. Timothy—Choice, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $9@10.50; No. 3, $6@8. Clover—No. 1, $10@10.50; No. 2, $8@9; clover mixed, $10@10.50 for light and $9@9.50 for heavy mixed. Prairie—No. 1 or choice, $9; No. 2, $7@8; No. 3 or low, $5@6.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, on track, $6@6.50; rye, $8@9.

FLAXSEED—St. Louis—Nominally unchanged at $1.07; none offered.

Chicago—Cash northwest, $1.16; southwest, $1.10; May, $1.12.

Duluth—May, $1.17½ b; July, $1.19¼ b.

PORK—F. o. b.: New standard mess jobbing closed at $14.12½.

LARD—Choice steam east side closed at 6.77½c; kettle-rendered, 7¾c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats jobbing: Breakfast bacon at 10c for heavy to 14½c for choice light; hams, 11@12c; California, 7¼c; New York shoulders, 7¾c. Plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts, 8⅛c; ribs, 8¼c; short clear, 8⅜c; bellies, 8¼@9¼c; plates, 9⅝c; fat backs, 7¼c; standard backs, 7¼c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 6¼@6⅝c.

COUNTRY BACON—New well cured sides at 5@7¼c; shoulders, 7@7½c; hams, 10c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 7¾c.

TALLOW—Country—No. 1 run, 5¼c; No. 2 do, 4¼c; cake, 5⅜c. Packers' prime, 5⅜@6c.

GREASE—Small irregular lots country: Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 3¾@3⅞c; and white, 4⅛c to 4¼c—latter for choice. Packers' stock nominally: Brown, 3¾@3⅞c; yellow, 3¾@4⅛c; white, 5@5½c.

LEAD—Steady, but quiet. Latest sale Missouri at $4.40. Desiliverized held at $4.42½.

SPELTER—Quiet and unchanged at $4.80.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	93⅞a	95¼	93	95⅜a
July	87⅛a	88½	86⅝	88¾
Sept	85½@75¼b	....	....	85⅝b
CORN.				
May	46¼a	46⅝	45¾@45⅞a	46⅝b
July	48⅛a	49	48⅛	49 a
Sept	48⅝a			49⅝n
OATS.				
May	40⅛a	40 b	39⅞a	40 b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.01¼	$1.02¼	$1.00⅝	$1.02¼
July	97⅛a	98⅜	96⅝	98⅛b
CORN.				
May	59 a	59¼	58⅝	59⅛b
July	59 b	....	....	57 b

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	$1.00½	....	....	$1.01¼
July	98⅜	....	....	94¼

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Yesterday. Closing	Today. Highest	Today. Lowest	Today. Closing
WHEAT.				
May	99¼	1.00½	98¼	1.00¼@⅜
July	99⅝	1.00¾	98½	1.00⅝@¾

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	96⅞	97½	95½	97¼a
July o	93⅛a	94⅝@94½	92⅞	94⅛a
July n	91⅝@91⅞	93	90⅝	93 a
CORN.				
May	53⅞	54⅝	53⅛	54⅝a
July	51⅝@51⅞	52⅝	51	52¼a
OATS.				
May	41⅛a	41	40⅝@40¼	41
July	39¼@31¼	39⅛	38½	39 @39¼

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$14.02	$14.10	$13.90	$14@02
July	14.27 a	14.30	14.12	14.22
LARD.				
May	7.25 b	7.27	7.22	7.25 b
July	7.42	7.42	7.37	7.42 a
RIBS.				
May	7.27	7.30	7.17	7.22
July	7.37	7.40	7.30	7.35

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	$1.00@07½	$1.03½@07	73 @75
No. 3 red	98 @$1.03	1.00@04	71 @74
No. 4	83@$1.02½	80 @88	57 @70½
No. 2 hard	92 @94	91 @93	70 @73½
No. 3 hard	85 @92⅝	85 @91½	63 @71
No. 4 hard	78 @86	75 @82	58 @61
CORN.			
No. 2	46	45½	39½@42
No. 3	43½@44	46 @43½	38 @42
No. 2 yellow	46 @48	45½	40 @42
No. 3 yellow	43½@44	43 @43½	39 @42
No. 2 white	46	45½	42½@43
No. 3 white	44 @44¼	43 @44	40 @45
OATS.			
No. 2	41½@42½	42¾	35½@35½
No. 3	40	40 @41	34 @34½
No. 4	38 @41	38½@41	33 @33½
No. 2 white	45½	45	37½
No. 3 white	42½@45½	43 @44	33½@37
No. 4 white	37 @42	38½@43	33 @35½

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	4,473,349	4,506,442	2,940,795
Corn	680,189	672,265	312,078
Oats	79,444	82,690	116,515
Rye	9,322	10,016	56,880
Barley	12,000	12,326	7,382
No. 2 red wheat	2,782,913	2,791,258	1,036,607
No. 2 hard wheat	314,024	315,369	39,107
No. 2 mixed corn	246,002	249,622	74,102
No. 3 white corn	153,472	170,345	20,140
No. 2 yellow corn	58,619	76,553	2,744
No. 2 mixed oats	23,127	21,723	44,023
No. 2 rye	4,984	4,984	16,631

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Steady and fair demand. Creamery extra, 23½@25c; firsts, 20@22c; seconds, 18c; ladle packed, extra, 16@18c; firsts, 15c; dairy packed, fancy, 18@19c; poor to fair, 15c; country roll, choice, 12@12½c; packed and ordinary, 11½c; grease stock, 4@5c.

EGGS—Received 6578 packages local and 7915 packages through; shipped 6270 packages. Market lower at 14½c case count for current receipts, cases returned, with sales strictly fresh firsts at 15½c, cases included.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 11c; singles, 11¼c; daisies, 11¼c; young Americas, 11½c; long horns, 21¼c; New York twins, 12c; limburger, 11@12c; poor, 7@9c; Swiss, 15@16c for choice No. 2 at 13@14c; brick, 13@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts fair. Light chickens find ready sale, but heavy dull. Quote: Young chickens and light hens, 10c; heavy hens, 9½c; springs, $3@3.50 per doz.; roosters, old, 5c; staggy, young, 5c; turkeys, average, 13½c; toms, 12c; capons, 17c for heavy and 12@15c for light; ducks, 12c; geese, 5@6c; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fair demand and steady. Quote scalded chickens, undrawn, with head and feet on: Choice light, 10½c; heavy hens, 9½@10c; roosters, 5½c; turkeys, 15c for hens and 13c for toms; ducks, 14c; geese, 7@8c; capons, 15@17c.

MUTTON—Sheep, 3¼@4c; old bucks and ewes, [illegible] lambs, 3½@4c; lambs 5@5½c.

VEAL—Live steady; choice to fancy lights, 5c; heavy, 4@4½c; heretics, 3@3½c.

FROG LEGS—Choice large, $2; medium, $1.40 and small 75c per doz.

GAME—Ducks, undrawn, per doz.—Mallards, $2; blue wing teal, $2; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed and wood, 75c; jacksnipe, $1.25.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 12c; crapple, 5c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 9½c; spoonbill cat, 7c; eels, 5c; soft shell turtle, 3c; turtle meat, 75c; bullheads—dressed, 6c; gross, 3½c; buffalo, gross, 3c; dressed, 5c; German carp, dressed, 4c; gross, 2½c; sunfish, 2½c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are for lots from commission men and jobbers and NOT to consumers.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market easy and demand light, stock. Per bbl., eastern packed; Baldwin, spy and greenings at $2.90@3.10 for choice and $1.75@2.15 for seconds; mixed varieties, $2.75@3 for choice; $1.50@2 for seconds; western Davis, winesap, willow twig, Roman Beauty, etc., $2.50@2.75 for choice, $2@2.25 for seconds; geniting, $2@2.65.

STRAWBERRIES—Supplies of Florida and Texas good. Slow sale on account of cold weather. Florida refrigerator stock, 20@25c and ventilated crates 10c per quart. Texas ventilated crates, $3@4.50 per 6-gallon crate, according to condition.

TANGERINES—Florida, in dozen boxes, $5@5.50 for choice.

PINEAPPLES—Cubas, $2@3 per doz.; Florida, $3.50@4 per crate.

QUINCES—Nearby, $4@4.50 per bbl for sound.

BANANAS—Quotable at $1.25@2.50 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $30; jobbing way, $3.50 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida, $4.50@7 per box.

ORANGES—Steady; Florida, brights or russets, $3.50@4 per box, delivered. California navels, $1.45 for choice to $2.10 for fancy and seedlings, $1.25@1.65 at auction.

LEMONS—Steady, California, on track, $2.55 for choice to $2.80 for fancy at auction; new Messina, from store, $3@3.50 per box.

POTATOES—Eating stock strong; seed scarce and higher. Car lots on track: Wisconsin, rural, 93@95c, and Michigan, 95@96c; Wisconsin red stock, 89@91c; Colorado (sacked), rural, $1.05@1.08; Triumph, $1.35@1.40; northern early Ohio, $1.25@1.30; Red River, $1.30@1.35; Rose, $1.15.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, per bu, 75@80c for globe and 60c for flat; New Orleans, 45c per doz bunches.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 40@50c doz bunches. Louisiana 40c per dozen.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green, $2.25@2.50 for choice per bu.

CELERY—California, per crate, $3.75@4.00 for white plume and $3.25@3.50 for golden heart. Celery root, 25@40c per doz. New Orleans, 25@40c per doz bunches.

PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $3 for choice.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 45@60c bu; $2@2.25 per bbl.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 25@35c per doz bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk, 45c per bu delivered.

GREEN PEAS—Choice, $1.50@1.75 per hamper.

SPANISH ONIONS—New, $7.25 per crate.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $2.50@3.50 per crate for small to $4@5 for choice large.

HORSERADISH—Choice, $6@6.50 (on orders) per bbl.

GUMBO—Choice Florida at $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

SAUERKRAUT—City make: On orders, half bbls, $4.50@5, and casks (45 gals.), $15; imported German (60-gal.) casks), $18.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Choice, 15@25c per qt.

SQUASH—New Cuban, $1.25@1.50 per 1½-bu crate.

KALE—Arkansas, sacks, $2 for choice.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@2.25 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. New Bermuda, 50@60c; Queen, 70@75c; Nansemond, yellow, 80@85c, and red, 90c@$1 per bu; Illinois, 2-3-bu box, Queen offered at 40c.

MUSTARD GREENS—Louisiana and New Orleans, 40@45c per dozen.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 35c per doz for large and 20c for small bunches.

ONIONS—Choice red globe, sacked, $1.25@1.50; fair, $1.10@1.20; red Weathersfield and yellow, $1.

CABBAGE—Ready sale, New York Danish, $37@60 for choice fancy ton delivered; on orders, 3½c per lb; red cabbage, 2c per lb; California Winningstadt, $2@2.50 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern, bothouse, fancy large, $1.75@2 per dozen; Florida bu boxes, $3.50@3.75; New Orleans, $1.00@1.25 per dozen.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $3.50 per bbl.

LEEKS—New Orleans, 25@30c per doz bunches.

TOMATOES—Choice steady; off stock dull. Florida 6s, 75c@$1.50 for No. 2; $2 for choice; $2.40@2.65 for fancy.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 25@30c per doz.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 25@35c for small to 40@50c for large bunches per dozen; white-tipped, large bunches, 50@60c; flat crates, 75c@$1.

BEETS—Home-grown, 60@65c; New Orleans, 40@45c per doz; Texas, 20@25c for small bunches, 40 for large.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@60c per box; New Orleans head lettuce, $3@4 per bbl; Florida, $1.50@2 per hamper for choice; poor less.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60@65c per bu box; New Orleans, 40@45c per doz.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

WOOL—Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 21½@22c; clothing, 20¼@21c; low and braid, 19@20c; burry and clear, 17½@18c; burry, 17c; hard burry, 13@13½c; light fine, 16@17½c; heavy fine, 14@14½c; lambs, 18@18½c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium (12 months), 19@20½c; medium (6 to 8 months), 17@19c; coarse and low, 14@15c; light fine, 14@16½c; heavy sandy, 10@12c; Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleeces), 20@21c; medium (loose), 18@18½c; burry, 15@15½c; hard burry, 11@11½c. Northern and Western—Bright medium, 20@20½c; dark medium, 15@16c; light fine, 14@16c; heavy buck, 10@12c. Tubwashed—No. 1, 30½@31c; No. 2, 24@24½c; burry, 20@21c. Angora goat hair—Long, 24@25c; short, 22@23c; low and burry less.

HIDES—Dry flint—Texas butcher (16 pounds and over), 16⅛c; fallen, 15½c; all Texas light (under 16 pounds) 14⅛c; native and Arkansas, 15½c—latter on selections, 16c for No. 1 and 14c for No. 2; glue, 9c; dry salted, 13c; green salted round, 7½c—good Missouri and Illinois, 7½c; green salted on selection, 8¼c for No. 1 and 7¼c for No. 2—bulls or dead green 1c less; glue, 4½c. Horse hides—Green No. 1 at $2.75; No. 2 at $1.75; colts, ponies and blues at $1—all dry, 75c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live goose in small sacks, 58c; and in large sacks, 50c; prime gray do, 41c in small and 40c in large sacks; old white, 40@44c; x, 30@36c; xx, 22@28c; xxx, 14@15c; xxxx, 4c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large; duck—white, 42c; dark, 30c; turkey—tail, 12c; wing, tail and pointers, 8c; body (dry), 5c; chicken—prime dry-picked body, 5c.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng, $4@4.50—stemmy, weedy, etc., less; lady slipper, 8c; seneca, 65c; pink, 13c; golden seal, 70c; black, 4½c; May apple, 5c; snake offered at 35c, with 30c bid—white snake, 2½c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo—bark of root, 8c, bark of three, 2½c; blood, 6c; bluefiag, 3c; sassafras, bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 7c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 32c; black tail, 20c—inferior less; antelope, 12½c to 15c; goat, 25@35c each—damaged less.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts, 75c to $1; shearlings, 10c to 35c; lambs, 30c to 50c; dry, fallen, etc., 10@11c per pound.

BEESWAX—28c per pound.

DEATHS.

For additional Deaths see First Want Page

OSSING—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, on March 9, in Pasadena, Cal., Theodor Ossing, beloved husband of Lilly Ossing (nee Gentry), and dear father of Myrtle Ossing and our dear son and brother, at the age of 37 years.

Funeral Thursday, March 17, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from residence of G. H. Ossing, 1904 Warren street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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Then you need instant attention. You feel chilly and have frequent sneezing spells. You'll be surprised at the amount of good a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do you. Try it today. Besides counteracting Chills, Colds and La Grippe, it is also unequaled for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Insomnia, Poor Appetite, Dizziness and Malaria. Thousands are using it with great satisfaction. Why not try a bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

YOUNG WOMEN WITNESSES.

Barthel Asserts That Linet, Whom He Shot, Insulted Them.

The murder trial of Herman Barthel, who killed James Linet in East St. Louis several weeks ago, was called in the Circuit Court at Belleville Tuesday. The morning was consumed in the selection of a jury.

Barthel shot Linet. He alleges that Linet insulted two young women, Grace Coates and Susie Eitchman, whom he was escorting to their home. The girls are in court as witnesses for the defense.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It In St. Louis.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in St. Louis. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mrs. M. Meyers, midwife, living at 112 South Fourteenth street, says: "Perhaps in following my calling, from lifting or from some other cause, I may have overstrained the muscles of my back. Be that as it may, I have had attacks of backache for two years, latterly almost constant. It hurt more in the morning than in any other period of the day and has on more than one occasion been so severe that I could scarcely turn in bed. I knew from the condition of the kidney secretions that my kidneys were at fault, but what to do was a mystery. I was continually trying sure-cure remedies to cure kidney complaint, but I met with very little if any success until I went to "Wolff-Wilson," corner Sixth street and Washington avenue, for Doan's Kidney Pills. From the benefits I received from the treatment I have not the slightest hesitation in very emphatically indorsing the preparation. I have studied medicine and understand the symptoms of kidney complaint. No one in St. Louis, if they try Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint will be disappointed in the results."

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If you've none to get out in get in here and get out $30 so that you may get in one of those real nifty boxy Top-Notcher Top-Coats which we are fashioning so elegantly from silk-y, leather-y Coverts and aristocratic "different" Top-Coat Cheviots.

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Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease, eczema, which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights.

"My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning."

Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn.

"Cure permanent." So writes Mrs. Ryer, Feb. 25, 1903, six years later:

"Your letter of the 19th inst. received, asking in regard to the cure of my baby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back. Once or twice since then a patch has come on her hand near the wrist, but it finally disappeared after proper treatment with Cuticura."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

JAPS REMEMBER GRANT'S VISIT

Cushions Which American Shogun Sat Upon at Tea House Still Shown by Its Owner.

CITIZENS WAITED ON TABLE

Lady's Maid to Whom Mrs. Grant Said "Thank You" Envied by Coolie Women.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Away toward the end of the long chain of temple grounds in the hills behind Nagasaki, writes Eliza R. Scidmore to the Times, one passes the serried row of red trii, or skeleton portals, leading to a fox god's shrine, crosses a rock ravine and comes to the prettiest tea house in all Nagasaki. It is not the tea house whose lanterned balconies, looking on the harbor, was celebrated by Pierre Loti, nor can it be identified with "Mme. Butterfly."

Those literary landmarks of Nagasaki are nearer the tone and appeal to the vulgar foreign popular taste.

This tea house might have been dropped from Kioto intact. Its kitchens and back yards look down upon the roofs of the town. Its ceremonial rooms and little tea chalets look upon a garden fit for a monastery, where beautifully trained pines surmount the green bank that is foreground for the far sky line of the hilltops.

A sound of falling water comes from beyond a pine tree and a thread of water slips down the rocky bed of a miniature torrent and fills a lakelet, over which an arched bridge connects two wings of the house.

The large rooms are of exquisite simplicity, the detached rooms for the leisurely rites and refined pleasures of the ceremonial tea are models of their kind, and there is a hush, a dreamy repose fit for poets and their gentle pastime.

Once in, around the camellia hedges and treading the flat stepping stones of this ideal garden, one might as well be a thousand miles from busy, trading, money making, coal loading, shipbuilding Nagasaki. It was ideal Japan.

The Cushion the Yankee Shogun Used.

"Did Grant Shogun have a great banquet here in the twelfth year of Meiji?" I asked. "And have you still the cushions the American shogun sat upon?"

And to my joy they answered yes, for I had begun to believe myself the only person in Nagasaki who knew Gen. Grant had ever been here. Japanese and European, old residents and newcomers, of great zeal, with time on their hands, I had questioned in vain. The Gen. Grant cushions were shown me many years ago, in the midst of a crowded day of sight-seeing, when Gen. Grant's visit was fresh in the minds of those living here.

The old landlady remembered it all and began to tell about it, while her daughter and the little housemaid ran for tea, and soon four square wadded cushions of green brocade were brought from their wrappings and box in the far godome.

"There were five, of course," said the landlady, "but they sent down from Tokio for one cushion to keep as a relic, and, of course, we had to let it go."

Then the master of the house came, a dreamy eyed, hollow chested old man with thin hands and racking cough, but when he realized the errand that brought us there he warmed to a lively interest and went and found the manuscript book he wrote about it all at the time of the great soldier's visit.

When Gen. Grant came to Japan as the guest of the Emperor he was housed in a monastery building attached to the Suwa temple. Foreign appointments, a French chef and everything was provided to make him comfortable according to his own customs, but for the formal hospitality tendered by the governor of Nagasaki a banquet in Japanese style was arranged. The menu was confided to the master of this Fuji-ya tea house, whose establishment was then, as now, renowned as the choicest resort of gourmets.

Citizens Waited on the Table.

The people of Nagasaki, sons of good families and rich merchants, offered to serve the banquet, rather than that common servants should approach so great a man. It was an honor, they felt, to serve Grant, the great shogun. The citizens offered their choicest porcelain and lacquer dishes to be used on the occasion, and each little white pine stand set before each guest held such a collection of ceramic treasures as could not be assembled now.

Special dresses for the occasion were ordered from Kioto in order to make the geisha girls who danced before him worthy of the great guest. The five guests of first honor were Grant Shogun, his wife, his son, the American minister at Tokio, Mr. Bingham, and the Marquis Date, who had come to Nagasaki to meet the great general, as the representative of the Emperor.

Mr. Yoshida, who had been the Japanese minister at Washington during Gen. Grant's term as President; Mr. Tateno of the household department, who afterward became minister at Washington; Mr. Utsumi, the governor of Nagasaki; Mr. John Russell Young and the American consuls at Nagasaki and Shanghai completed the party.

All these difficult foreign names the old landlord had transcribed in Japanese characters in recording the list of guests, along with the menu, descriptions of the decorations of each room and sketches of the flower arrangements in each recess or alcove, and of the symbolic pieces set before Grant Shogun and his wife.

It pleased the good old soul beyond words to have his work of so long ago appreciated, and he turned the pages and read the notes concerning the greatest event in Nagasaki's municipal history with unction. It was warm and sunny, with the stillness of enchantment in that poetic little garden, and lingering there was a pleasure while the old landlord dwelt with delight on those June days of 1879 when the great American Shogun had honored the city.

"We have nothing like that now," said the old man. "Those were great days—noble days!"

Lower Classes Still Remember.

The traditions of Gen. Grant's days are about forgotten among the foreign residents in Japan. There are few now residing in the treaty ports who were there at that time, and nearly all of the American and Japanese officials who took part in the festivities are dead.

The lower classes long remembered the visit of this ruler who was not an emperor, but greater, more absolute, than a shogun, they understood. Mrs. Grant, however, they spoke of as the American kogo sama (empress), and there was long pointed out enviously that Yokohama amah (lady's maid) "to whom the American kogo sama said "Arigato" (Thank you).

It happened after a dinner, when in the dressing room the amah reverently laid the evening wrap on Mrs. Grant's shoulders, that she turned and kindly said "Thanks" and went her way.

But the amah stood transfixed, almost fainting with emotion—overpowered that the great kogo sama should speak to, should say "Arigato" to her, a lowly coolie class woman. For the rest of her life she was envied and shone in the reflected glory of that incident.

When Grant Shogun went to Nikko it was ordered that the sacred Red bridge should be opened for him to walk across—a bridge only trodden by the shogun or his representative sent to perform the annual rites, and after the downfall of the shogun reserved for the passage of members of the imperial family.

But the great shogun would not tread where the Japanese shoguns had gone by right unquestioned. He forebore lest the feelings of any humble worshippers be offended, lest they view the intrusion of America's great general as sacrilege, a desecration.

Small wonder that the name of Grant Shogun is revered by all Japanese who remember his visit and all the legion of princes.

Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate" Is a Sweet Girl in a Sweet Play



ETHEL BARRYMORE.

"Does not everyone love you?" asked Bruce McRae of Ethel Barrymore at the Olympic Theater Monday night in their exquisite second act love scene in the pretty idyll, "Cousin Kate."

"Yes," answered the hesitant Ethel.

Of course. How could one help loving her—this wisp of a woman whose slight self suggests the wraith of all womanliness? This girl who isn't a bit like the rest of the women of the stage? Whose little shoulder stoop is a sonnet; whose queer little stride is a bit of a brave little song; whose sweet and expressive little face is a lyric, and whose naive insouciance for the rules of acting is dainty verse in a meter new to poesy's art?

Instantly Miss Barrymore comes on the stage one knows her for her original self. The mark of her charming individuality is all over her. It is in the inclination of her head, in the forward slouch of her slight shoulders, in the gracelessness of stride that is more fetching than grace, and in the want of boldness about her.

Perhaps one is also thinking about her as a real child of the stage, a thought that adds to the charms of her a certain delightful little halo that helps one to like her. Anyhow, it is easy to like her, and how popular she was in St. Louis was splendidly indicated by the proportions of the audience at the Olympic Monday night. The Olympic seats 842 auditors upon the lower floor alone, and the entire floor was filled when the curtain went up on "Cousin Kate."

"Cousin Kate" delighted the audience. It is a fine little comedy with an idyllic trend that places it almost in a class to itself for unpretentious and charming entertainment. It is in three acts, and is called a comedy, which is correct, though it is enough more than that to be called a comedy-idyll.

Miss Barrymore is Cousin Kate. She is a young English woman who is interested in literature, writes novels, etc. She goes to visit her cousin Amy, who is to be married. Cousin Kate has not seen Amy's sweetheart, but she meets a man on the train with whom it is a case of love at first sight. The man turns out to be Amy's sweetheart. What to do about Amy becomes a great problem, and there is much show of noble sacrifice of love and all that. The dramatist gets the story into a fine mess, and extricating everybody satisfactorily becomes a fine bit of work.

There are but seven people in the cast and Miss Barrymore and Bruce McRae do most of the acting. It is excellent acting too. There are few leading men so clever as Mr McRae, and his work with Miss Barrymore in "Cousin Kate" will not be soon forgotton of him by his St. Louis admirers. Miss Annie Adams and Mrs. Spencer, does some clever work also, and Grant Stewart, as the Rev. Bartlett, is good in the scenes preceding the denouement, though his work has a studied atmosphere.

The second act love scene in "Cousin Kate" is the most exquisite thing of the sort seen in a St. Louis playhouse this season. It is too good to be lost while the heart of the earth is still young.

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MARCELL'S ANIMATE PICTURE SCENES ARE REMARKABLE.

It has come at last.

We have at the Columbia this week the "March to the Cross" in vaudeville. Nothing now remains but for some enterprising manager to produce moving pictures of the crucifixion.

Marcell, of living-picture fame, presents in his reanimation of famous paintings a scene from the procession to Calvary which is certainly one of the most astonishing innovations yet to be viewed by theatergoers.

The audience applauds. That the picture is artistic there can be no gainsaying. You have the Son of God laboring beneath the cross, the crown of thorns, the Roman soldier with his eager spears, Mary and the last of the faithful, all in startling portrayal.

As the shudders creep up and down one's spine, a faint ripple of applause runs through the house. It would seem that the correct way to receive the picture is best answered by each heart and head, but the least advice to be offered would suggest that silence would be the better tribute.

Getting back to earth, Macart's dogs and monkeys have the regulation barrel of monkeys beat to a gasp for fun-producing proclivities. Their unique clothing makes them grotesque and without doubt they are they greatest set of impromptu comedians the city has seen this season.

Hal Merrett does a 15-minute turn with the crayon that is thoroughly satisfying.

Menifee Johnstone and company, Eckert and Berg, Marsh and Sartella, Falke and Seamon, Kimball and Donavan, and Lawson and Namon also run. The combination makes up a very well-balanced bill.

MILLINERY STYLES FEATURES.

The Globe's Spring Opening Is Receiving Much Attention.

The spring opening at the Globe, despite the cool weather, is receiving the attention of prospective buyers. In the millinery department many altogether new styles are displayed, among them being a model by Mme. Tulla, made in the colonial shape in the new champagne shades. The brim is made of rosettes of hair braid and maline, shading into a golden brown, and is trimmed on either side of the back with clusters of roses.

Another new creation is an imported model of Michniewiex Cuvel. It is made of white chiffon, the brim being finished in rows of narrow Val. lace. A chain of small flowers encircle the hat and the crown is trimmed in Val. lace. Besides these there are cases of toques and turbans in prevailing colors.

In the cloak department the Globe's military suits are attracting a great deal of attention. It is claimed for this suit that it is practical and suitable to any woman. Blouses also have many admirers and they will be worth very much this season.

In separate skirts the voile will be in evidence this season and the Globe has an elegant supply on hand.

The men's and youths' clothing department of the Globe has been greatly enlarged, giving about one-third more floor space to this department. Other additions in the way of dressing rooms, brass tables, etc., have been added, making this department second to none in the city.

POSSEMAN GETS THE REWARD

Court of Appeals Sustains Judgment Against Transit Company for Reward Offered Cornwall.

"I cannot help observing that people are very ready to offer rewards for discovery of offenders whilst smarting under the loss or injury they have sustained, but are slow, indeed, to pay when the claimants present themselves."

Justice Reyburn of the Court of Appeals cites with approval this declaration of a judge long ago, in an opinion, handed down Tuesday, in a case involving the payment of a reward.

The case was that of Charles J. Cornwall against the St. Louis Transit Co. Cornwall was a posseman during the street railway strike. In that capacity he arrested an offender. He claimed that after his service as a posseman ceased he was promised a reward of $250 if he would continue to give attention to the prosecution of the offender.

He did this and the Transit company repudiated the obligation. Judge Reyburn holds that Cornwall was entitled to the reward. The verdict for $250, obtained in the circuit court, was affirmed.

NO VERDICT IN MURDER TRIAL.

Belief That There Will Be a Hung Jury in Frank Woods' Case.

There is a belief in Belleville that the jury which has had the case of Frank Woods, charged with the murder of Robert Northcross in East St. Louis, will be unable to reach an agreement.

The jury took the case Monday afternoon, and at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon seemed to be as far from a verdict as ever.

Woods killed Northcross with an ax. His defense is that he and Northcross were both after the ax, and that he did not strike Northcross until the latter drew a revolver.

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her.



But the fatigue is often too great for her, and she suffers from headache and backache as a consequence of over-exertion.

Women who are tired and worn out will find a perfect tonic and nervine in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures headache, backache and the other aches and pains to which women are subject. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors," writes Mrs Milo Bryant, of Lota, Thomas Co., Ga. "I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down. Could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am like a new woman."

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A MULE—WHICH IS JUST LIKE A MULE—BOTHERS JUDGE, JURY

A quadruped not more definitely identified than as "a certain mule," and which, moreover, is now deceased, occupied the time and attention all day Monday of a judge, a jury and able lawyers in division No. 4 of the circuit court.

The mule was once owned by Ellen Grant. On Oct. 23,—just like a mule—it attempted to walk across a trench in the street at Finney avenue and Spring street.

The result was that the hind legs of this certain mul ebecame lodged in the excavation and the front legs became planted in the car track. So much so that the cars could not pass on the said track—which conduct is quite like that of a mule.

It was only needful to hoist the hind legs of the mule out of the excavation, but there was not one among the men who gathered round brave enough to undertake to hoist the hind legs of that certain mule. The reason whereof was fear that the mule might undertake to do some hoisting on its own account—quite like a mule.

So the "trouble" wagon was sent for, and it came with ropes and tackle and appliances for all kinds of trouble. By the exercise of some skill and more diplomacy ropes were placed under the person of that certain mule, and the wheels were started with the intent to lift the mule nicely to level ground.

But as soon as the mule's feet swung free, it tilted, its weight fore and aft not having been rightly judged, and the back of that certain mule was broken. So much so that the said mule had to be shot to death.

Now the value of this certain mule was $175. Wherefor the owner brought suit for that amount.

There was much testimony as to approved methods of lifting a mule and the lawyers contended bravely. Judge Ryan instructed the jurors that if they so believed from the evidence they should so and so find, and the jury found that the certain mule had come to its said death in the manner and form described in the petition and agreed that the St. Louis Transit Co. should pay the said Ellen Grant $175 for the life of the said certain mule.

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